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27th "	PERSIA	7951		
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THE CORPORATION buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, and carries on every description of Banking and Exchange business.

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F. H. SUTTON,
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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£ 1,500,000
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PAID-UP CAPITAL	£ 562,500
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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. on the daily balance if not under Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000. Sums over Rs. 1,00,000 will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

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Rates for Fixed deposits for 12 months and shorter period to be ascertained on application.

The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale (Government Securities, Stocks, and Shares, and receives same for safe custody, realising interest and dividends when due.

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CAPITAL (Paid up) ..... Rs. 15,00,000
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances from Rs. 500 up to Rs. 1,00,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half yearly.

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Total Funds Exceed £17,837,000
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The sum of over ONE MILLION STERLING was divided among Participating Life Policy-holders in 1905, yielding a BONUS at the Rate of £1-8-0 per cent. per annum not only on the original sums assured but also on all subsisting Bonuses.

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PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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After Being Entirely Reconstructed,

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MONDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, 9-30.

Farewell Visit of the Present

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MONDAY,	Sept.	24—Lady Madcap.
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THURSDAY	,,	27—Sergeant Brue.
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SATURDAY,	,,	29—Aladdin.
MONDAY	Oct.	1—The Geisha.
TUESDAY	,,	2—The Spring Chicken.
WEDNESDAY	,,	3—San Toy.
THURSDAY,	,,	4—Florodora.
FRIDAY,	,,	5—A Chinese Honey-Moon.
SATURDAY,	,,	6—The Toreador.
MONDAY,	,,	8—My Lady Molly.
TUESDAY,	,,	9—The Little Michus.
WEDNESDAY,	,,	10—The Girl from Kay's.

Price of Admission:—Boxes Rs. 20, Stalls Rs. 5, Dress Circle (Front Row) Rs. 4, other Rows Rs. 3, Pit Stalls Rs. 2, Pit Re. 1.

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Special arrangements have been made with the B. B. and C. I. Railway to run a late local train starting from Church Gate Station at 0.45 a. m. for the convenience of those attending the performances.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE Public are advised that, on and from MONDAY, the 1st October, 1906, the TIMINGS of the PASSENGER TRAINS on the Broad-gauge Section of this Company's System will be REVISED as per Notice dated 13th instant exhibited at Stations.

Detailed Timings may be ascertained from Station Masters on application.

C. CROMMELIN,
General Traffic Manager.

GENERAL TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE.
Bombay 22nd September, 1906.

NOTICE FOR TENDERS.

HUZUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BARODA.

THE Undersigned is prepared to receive TENDERS for the annual SUPPLY of the ELECTRIC MATERIALS. Copies of form of Tenders, Specification and General conditions can be obtained from the Undersigned on payment of Rs. 2 (in cash) which will not be returned. The Tender on the prescribed form and endorsed "Tender for Electric Materials" should be delivered on or before the 6th October, 1906, before noon. Tenders must be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 50 in cash or in Government promissory note.

BAGANNA BALAJI, M. I. E. E.
Electrical Engineer,
BARODA STATE.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. HILL SAWYER & Co.

HAVE pleasure in advising their constituents and the Motoring Public that they have given up the SOLE AGENCY OF DARRACQ MOTOR CARS, in preference to the all BRITISH-BUILT HORBICK CARS for which we have been appointed Sole Agents for the whole of India, also to enable them to supply all makes of British and Continental motor cars, such as, F.I.A.T., Renault, Darracq, De-Dion, Argyle, etc.

All enquiries for any of the above cars and their spare parts and accessories should be addressed to the above firm.

HILL, SAWYER & Co.,
Bombay.

BALDOCK & GOVE PROPRIETARY LIMITED.

(IN LIQUIDATION)

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of a Resolution passed at an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the abovenamed Company, held in Melbourne, Australia, on the 27th day of June, 1906, and confirmed at a subsequent EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING, held at the same place on the 12th day of July, 1906, the said Company has been put into voluntary liquidation, and WILFRED WAYTH GUDGEON, of 469, Collins Street, Melbourne, has been appointed Liquidator.

And Notice is hereby further given that the said WILFRED WAYTH GUDGEON has by a Deed Poll or Power-of-Attorney, dated the 25th day of July, 1906, appointed me, the Undersigned NORMAN LESLIE CRITTEN, his Attorney in India in all matters connected with the liquidation of the said Company.

All persons in any manner indebted to the said Company, or holding any property whatsoever belonging to the said Company, are therefore hereby required to forthwith pay the amount of their indebtedness, or to deliver up the property held by them, as the case may be, to the Undersigned at the Office of the Company in Liquidation, No. 223, Bellasis Road, Byculla, Bombay, failing which proceedings will be instituted for the recovery hereof.

And all persons having, or alleging, any claim against the said Company are hereby also required to furnish to the Undersigned forthwith their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims.

Dated this 21st day of August 1906.

N. L. CRITTEN,
ATTORNEY for the Liquidator, of BALDOCK & GOVE PROPRIETARY, Ld.,
(In Liquidation).

223, BELLASIS ROAD, BYCULLA, BOMBAY.

THE BOMBAY HIGH CLASS BOOTS AND SHOES COMPANY,

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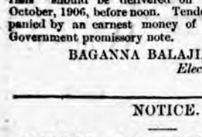

WE beg to inform our Customers and the Public in general that we are now FULLY STOCKED with all Manufacturers' BOOTS and SHOES of every description and can supply anything in the Boot and Shoe line.

We have received a fresh supply of BOOT-TREES, BOOT POLISHES, RUBBER HEELS and LEGGINGS. We have also received a fresh supply of MORRIS BROS.' HIGH CLASS BOOTS AND SHOES, and we are prepared to guarantee the wear and tear of this make which are stamped with the Crown No. 1, High Class and which are specially made for us.

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BOMBAY MUSEUM, Bombay.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

THE LADY MINTO'S NURSING FUND.

A CAFE CHANTANT
WILL BE HELD
ON THE 24TH SEPTEMBER in the grounds of "TATTERSALLS CLUB," POONA.
under the distinguished Patronage of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
IN AID OF THE ABOVE FUND.
To Commence at 9 p. m. Admission Rs. 3.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Bombay for intending visitors, provided a sufficient number of seats are booked without delay.

Bombay Departure 17-10 o'clock.
Poona arrival 20-30 o'clock.
RETURN on 25th September
Poona Departure 1-25 o'clock.
Bombay arrival 6-10 o'clock.

Fares: 1st Class, Rs. 9-15 return.
do 2nd Class. Rs. 5-0 return.

Arrangements have been made for Motor Cars to meet the Special.

Fare: Rs. 2 per head, return.

E. C. RAMSHAW,
E. J. CHARD,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.

THE NEW EAST INDIA PRESS COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at its Registered Office, No. 3 Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of September, 1906, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time), to resume and consider certain items of business for which the 30th Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the said Company was called on the 22nd November, 1905, viz:—

(a) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report dated 3rd November 1905, and the Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 30th September, 1904.
(b) To declare a Dividend.
(c) To appoint Directors in the place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election,

And also to transact the following further business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' further Report dated the 20th day of September, 1906.
2. To confirm the appointment of Messrs. Karsandas Dharamsey and Lalji Naranji as Directors in the place of Messrs. Bhugwandas Walji and Lakhmidas Walji as made by and at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on 20th September, 1906.
3. To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Chairman.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

મુલજી જેઠાની કું૦,
i. e. MOOLJEE JAITHA & CO.,
Secretaries and Treasurers
The New East India Press Co. Limited.

Bombay, 20th September, 1906.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 7th October, 1906, both days inclusive.

NOTICE.

ESTATE JOSEPH TER ABRAHAM DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased, late an Armenian inhabitant of Calcutta, who died on the 5th day of September 1894, was on the 27th day of November, 1894, granted by the High Court at Calcutta to the Administrator-General of Bengal for the time being who duly advertised for creditors and others in terms of section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 and Section 28 of Act. II of 1874 as amended by Act. IX of 1881 and Section 320 of Act. X of 1865.

Information is now required by the said Administrator-General of Bengal within the period expiring on THURSDAY, the 31st day of January, 1907, as to the present whereabouts of ISAAC TER ABRAHAM TER CARAPIET, the brother of the deceased abovenamed, (or of his widow, or children, if any, in the event of his demise), who was last seen in Bombay in the year 1880 and who then took his passage to America and has never been heard of since, or of his legal representatives (if any).

All communications on the matter should be addressed to the Undersigned.

HENRY T. HYDE,
Administrator-General of Bengal.
No. 3, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET,
CALCUTTA, THE 19TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

(Including Indian Midland Section.)

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF TEAK BOARDS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent, at his Office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P. M. Standard Time, on Wednesday, the 3rd October, 1906, for the supply of—

50 tons Teak Boards, machine cut, 5" × 5/8" × 12' and up.
50 tons Teak Boards, machine cut, 5" × 5/8" × 16' and up.

DELIVERY at the rate of 40 tons per month, commencing from October, 1906.

TENDERERS to quote a rate per ton of 50 cubic feet, delivered at the Loco. Works, Parel.

TENDERS should be superscribed with headings as above, and a Deposit of Rupees of Five Hundred should accompany each Tender without which no Tender will be considered. Only Cash, Currency Notes, or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits and if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
PAREL, BOMBAY, 13th *September*, 1906.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR KEROSINE AND COCOANUT OILS, COTTON WASTE, LEATHER GOODS, INDIGENEOUS STORES, LOCKS &c.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent at his Office near Church Gate Railway Station, Bombay, up to 3 p.m., on 11th October, 1906, for the SUPPLY of STORES required for the Broad and Metre Gauge Sections of the Company's system for the year 1907 commencing from the 1st January next.

1. Forms giving particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmer and conditions on which Tenders will be received may be obtained on application at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, and from the Deputy Storekeeper's Office, Ajmer.

Form No: 1 consists of miscellaneous Stores Parel Delivery.
" " 2 Do. do. do. Ajmer do.
" " 3 Kerosine oil Parel delivery.
" " 4 Do. for Ajmer Parel delivery.
" " 5 Waste cotton Parel delivery.
" " 6 Do. Ajmer delivery.
" " 7 Cocoanut oil Parel delivery.
" " 8 Leather goods Ajmer delivery.

The whole or any of the above forms can be had on payment of Rs. 2 per each copy.

2. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer will be required to supply at the rate quoted and sign an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.
3. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores" &c., and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (One thousand) must accompany all or any of the 8 Tenders without which no Tender will be considered. In the event of a Contractor whose tender has been accepted failing to execute the Contract, the above deposit will be liable to forfeiture at the descretion of the Agent.
5. If Government Paper and other Securities be submitted they must be endorsed in favour of the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway Company.
6. A further deposit will have to be made by the successful Tenderer so as to make the total deposit equal to five per cent of the total amount of the accepted Tenders. No interest will be allowed on each deposits.
7. All Stores to be in accordance with the Company's samples which may be seen at Parel or Ajmer.
8. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. WOOLCOMBE,
Chief Storekeeper.
CHIEF STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE,
PAREL BOMBAY, 18th *September*, 1906.

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ARRIVING SEPTEMBER,

JULIUS GOVE.

Per s.s. "DUNERA," due to ARRIVE at BOMBAY, about the middle of September, arrives to MR. GOVE'S CONSIGNMENT—the first of the Season's Horse Shipment.

Mr. Gove's Shipment includes a fine lot of Polo Ponies, Chargers, Hacks, etc., and Native Cavalry Remounts.

Subsequent shipments will arrive to Mr. Gove's Consignment at intervals.

JULIUS GOVE,
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, & MELBOURNE (*Australia.*)

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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ALL APPLICATIONS to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN, BOARD of DIRECTORS, ORIENTAL BUILDINGS, FORT, BOMBAY, with full particulars regarding age, qualifications, etc., and copies of testimonials.

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Divided into 25,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each.

Rs. 25 to be paid on application and the balance Rs. 75 in one month after allotment.

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FAZULBHAI JOOMABHAI LALJEE, Esqr.
DR. POPATBHAI PRABHURAM VAIDYA, L. M. and S.
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LALLUBHAI CHHAGANLAL, Esqr.
(Names of the other Directors will be given later on.)

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

SOLICITORS.

Messrs. DAPHTARY, FERREIRA and DIVAN.

THIS BANK has been started with a view to supply the demand which the existing Banks in this part of the Country on account of their constitution, or because of the circumscription of their scope are unable to meet.

The Capital required to commence the business has already been subscribed, and the necessary arrangements for the purpose are being made. The Directors have good expectations of the future of the Institution.

Some Native States have long felt the necessity of Banking conveniences in their capitals, and the Directors have under consideration the terms offered by some of these States. If favourable terms are secured, the business of the Bank will be largely extended.

Copies of Prospectus and Forms of Applications for Shares may be had either from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China or at the office of Mr. Lalubhai Chhaganlal, No. 38, Church Gate Street.

Intending Applicants may inspect printed copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association at either of the above places.

ALEX. J. AGABEG,
Manager.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS.

THE ASSOCIATED EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

NOTICE.

THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE OF INDIA.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Association of the Pasteur Institute of India, will be held at the United Service Institution of India Simla, on MONDAY, the 1st of October, 1906, at 11 a.m. The Central Committee will present its Report showing the proceedings and progress of the Association during the past year and its financial position.

C. J. BAMBER, Lieut. Col., I. M. S.,
Hon. Secretary.
PASTEUR INSTITUTE OF INDIA.
SIMLA, THE 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

CITY OF BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

DEBENTURE LOAN, 1906.

ISSUE OF RUPEES TWENTY LAKHS FOUR PER CENT. DEBENTURES GUARANTEED BY GOVERNMENT UNDER SECTION 80 OF THE ACT, REPAYABLE IN 60 YEARS.

NOTIFICATION.

WITH the sanction of the Government of India and under the provisions of Section 52—59 of the City of Bombay Improvement Act, 1898 (assented to by the Governor-General of India), the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay hereby invite Tenders for Rs. 20 lakhs bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum repayable in sixty years. It is not the intention of the Trustees to issue any further Debenture Loan during the current financial year.

2. Under Section 20 *(f)* of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the High Court has passed a rule authorizing the investment of Trust Moneys in Debentures issued by the Board.

3. The guarantee for the fulfilment of the Board's liabilities provided in the Act includes, *inter alia*, a provision (Section 80) that, in the event of any default being made by the Board in any payment of interest due under Sections 52 and 54 (including interest on the Board's Debentures) or in setting aside and investing any sum required for the Sinking Fund for redemption of the Board's Debentures, the Accountant General of Bombay or other Officer for the time being performing the duties of the Office of the said Accountant-General shall make such payment or set aside and invest such sum as may be required to be paid or to be set aside and invested.

4. Debentures will be issued payable to the applicant or order and will be transferable by endorsement.

5. Debentures will be issued for sums of Rs. 500 or multiples of Rs. 500, as may be required; they will be repayable in Bombay in sixty years from 2nd October 1906 and will bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July in Bombay at the Head Office of the Bank of Bombay or, subject to notification, at the Office of the Trustees in Bombay.

6. The interest on Debentures enfaced for payment of interest in Calcutta will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal.

7. Three per cent. of the amount tendered for to be deposited on application; the balance to be paid on or before the 31st day of December 1906.

8. Anticipated interest at 4 per cent. per annum will be paid from date of payment in full up to 31st December 1906 at the time of issue of Debentures.

9. The deposit of 3 per cent. will be returned (but no interest will be allowed) if no allotment is made and will be forfeited if an allotment is not fully paid up by the 31st day of December 1906.

10. Tenders should be submitted in a sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Bombay Improvement Trust, and subscribed "Tenders for Improvement Trust Loan." They will be received up to 12 o'clock noon (Standard Time) on the 2nd October, 1906, and they will thereafter be opened in the presence of the Chairman of the Improvement Trust.

11. Printed Forms of Tender can be obtained on application to the Secretary.

12. The Board reserve to themselves the right of refusing Tenders if they consider the rates offered to be too low, but, subject to this reservation, allotments will be made in full to the highest Tenderers, and rateably to the Tenderers offering the lowest rate accepted by the Board. Provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable to any Tenderer is less than Rs. 500.

13. As a condition to the issue of this loan, the Board under Section 55 (2) of the City of Bombay Improvement Act reserve and set apart Debentures to the aggregate nominal value of Rs. 1 lakh for the investment of Sinking Funds, and the rate at which the Trustees will take up the Debentures so reserved will be the average rate of the accepted tenders.

By order of the Board,
W. N. SHILSTONE,
Secretary.
OFFICE OF THE BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST,
BOTANADE ROAD,
BOMBAY, 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1906.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Ville-de-Majunga, 2342 tons, Captain C. Peron, sailed yesterday for Dunkirk with a general cargo.

THE steamer Hindoo, 2136 tons Captain G H Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hull with a general cargo and 6 dogs.

THE Hansa Line steamer Neidenfels, 2417 tons, Captain W. Rode, will sail to-day for Hamburg via Karachi, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Shirala, 3399 tons, Captain C Scott, sailed on Saturday for Rangoon, &c, with a general cargo and Mr J B Barnett as a passenger.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Upala, 3382 tons, Captain F Sheldrick, arrived in harbour on the 21st instant from Calcutta with a cargo of coal and general and Mr Toner as a passenger.

THE Asiatic S N Co's steamer Nurani, 2870 tons, Captain R Mackinnon, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo and coal and a number of deck passengers

THE B I S N Co's steamer Dumra, 753 tons, Captain H M Cutbush arrived in harbour yesterday from the Persian Gulf vie Karachi with a general cargo 29 cases optum horses and deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's steamer Linga, 938 tons, Captain R J Rickford, I N R, arrived in harbour on Saturday from Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut Goodfellow, Mr and Mrs A M Jeevanji Miss Bell, Miss Spooner, Mr R Laythorpe, Mr Knight and a number of deck.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
21	Upala s	Sielsbrick	Calcutta, Sept 10
22	Linga s	Rickford	Karachi, Sept 20
23	Hindoo s	Jones	Hull, Aug 24
	Dumra s	Cutbush	Basrah, Sept 15
	Nurani s	Mackinnon	Calcutta, Sept 1

DEPARTURES.

Sept.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
22	Othello s	Bradley	Hull via Karachi
	Goodwin s	Clines	Calcutta
	Scindia s	Abrey	Liverpool, &c
	Cara s	Doty	Garston
	Trieste s	Mistrorigo	Kobe
	Hundsorath s	Grieve	Zanzibar, &c
	Oriental s	Lewellen	Aden
	Shirala s	Scott	Rangoon, &c
	Naseri s	Newby	Persian Gulf
23	Ville-de-Majunga s	Peru	Dunkirk

The steamer Naidenfels, Rode, for Hamburg, &c, obtained her portclearance on Saturday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessels.	Names.	From
19	Belle of England	R W Kelway	Madras
	Nam Sang	Rolfe	Hongkong
	Taroba	W H Jacobe	Rangoon

DEPARTURES.

21	Ave	E H Garland	London
	Sambia	Muller	Boston and New York
	Sanctoria	W Ward	Bombay

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Sept.	Vessel.	From
14	Clan Grant	Liverpool
17	Tara	Rangoon
19	City of Madras	Pondicherry
21	Ehrenfels	Calcutta

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio and Rubattino S N Co's steamer Dea Baldnino, which left Bombay on the 13th instant for Genoa, arrived at Aden on the 21st instant.

DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPT. 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Massilca, s—1100 cwt wheat and rapeseed sweeping' H Kanji; 500 cwt myrabollams, E Oomersey; 4640 cwt wheat, Ralli Bros.

FOR GLASGOW.

Massilia s—1000 cwt mussoor and 6000 cwt cottonseed Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Arcadia s—50 cwt wax 40 cwt benjamin and 7 1-2 cwt gamboge, D Vullibhoy and Co; 7 casks skins Latham and Co; 138 cwt condiments Manockji Poonjiaji and sons; 2 bales carpets and 3 cases drapery and furniture P Bourjorji and Co; 500 cwt myrabollams, G Madhowji and Co.

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Arcadia s—13 bales carpets Latham and Co.

FOR BARCELONA.

Massilia s—50 bales cotton J A Begbie and Co; 50 bales E Spinner and Co.

FOR PORTSAID.

Crewe Hall, s—4000 cwt mussoor, Ralli Bros.

FOR HULL.

Kilbride s—1000 cwt myrabollams E Oomersey, 2000 cwt castorseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Ville-de-Majunga s—2600 cwt castorseed Ralli Bros.

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Imperator s—35 balesyarn Killick Nixon,

FOR TRIESTE.

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LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

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SECURITIES—

2½ per cent. Consols	86 3/8	=	—1/16
3 per cent. Rentes	96 2-4 ex	=	unchanged
3½ per cent. Indian Sterling Loan	103	=	"
3½ per cent. Indian Enfaced Rupee Paper	65	=	"

SILVER—

Spot in London	31 1/2	=	—1/16
2 months hence	31 3/8	=	—1/16
Spot in New York	68	=	—1/8

EXCHANGES—

Paris cheques	25-19 1/2	=	unchanged
Berlin cheques	20-43 3/4	=	+ 1/4
New York Demand	4-83 5/8	=	+ 1/8

DISCOUNTS—

Bank of England	4 pr. ct.	=	unchanged
3 months' sight Bank Bills	4 3/8 "	=	+ 1/4
6 months' sight Bank Bills	4 3/8 "	=	+ 1/8
3 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	4 5/8 "	=	+ 1/8
6 months' sight Fine Trade Bills	4 3/4 "	=	+ 1/8

INTEREST—

Day to day loans	3 1/2 "	=	—1/4
7 day market loans	3 3/4 "	=	unchanged

Extra Council Bills allotments Bills on Bombay Rs. 1,03,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

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Silver to Bombay £110,000
Gold to Bombay £90,000.
Silver to Calcutta £160,000.
Gold to Calcutta £10,000

RUBBER—

Para Rubber 5 2 1/2 sellers.

WHEAT—

Red Karachi 29 1/2 Oct-Nov. sellers firm.

RAPESEED—Firm

LINSEED—

Linseed Bold 42 3/4 + 3/8 S-d. done firm

COFFEE—

Coffee in New York 8 1/4.

ARRIVAL—

Steamer—Reichenfels.

IN LIVERPOOL—

Cotton Market closed	quiet
East Indian	quiet
Manchester	steady
Total Sales	6,000
Spot	5-37 — 8
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown	5 5/8
Sold on speculation and for Export	500
Imports	nil
Futures closed	steady

Sept.-Oct.	Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.
5-11	5-06	5-05
+1	+2	+2
Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
5-06	5-07	5-09
+2	+2	+2
Mar.-Apr.	Apr.-May	May-June.
5-10	5-12	5-14
+2	+1	+2

Receipts at U. S. Ports	40,000
Do. last year	41,000
Exports to Great Britain	3,000
Do. do. Continent	11,000

IN NEW YORK—

Spot	9-75
Futures, month of Dec.	9-20
Do. month of March	9-48

* Tended to advance early owing to bull support and short covering and declined through liquidation.

IN NEW ORLEANS—

Spot	9 5/16
Futures, month of Oct.	9-17 +1
Do. month of Dec	9-22 +1
Tone at close	steady

COTTON.

	Bales.
Week's Receipts, at U. S. Ports	188,000
Week's Exports to Great Britain	41,000
Continent	51,000
Stock at U. S. ports	3,16,000
" Interior "	1,38,000

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. on 21 Sept.

Cotton	1,974	bales.
Wheat	18,917	cwts.
Linseed	647	do
Rape, Rai and Mustard	479	do
Gingellyseed	188	do
Poppyseed	nil	
Groundnuts	457	do
Castorseed	251	do
Rice	4,216	do
Myrabollams	nil	
Cottonseed	6,397	do
Mowrasseed	14	do
Grain	2,088	do
Jowrar	2,413	do
Maize	nil	

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

700 Bars Silver.
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BOMBAY, SATURDAY EVENING.

The further rise in London discounts shows considerable tightness in the money market due, no doubt, to the heavy Autumn demand coupled with the large withdrawals for America. Sterling exchange is firm in consequence. The Calcutta Banks will be closed from Monday to Thursday, inclusive, next week, for the Durga Pujah holidays.

Advices from home show little change in the Cotton markets. In Bombay prices are partially Re. 1 lower than yesterday's closing rates with a small business passing in New Crops chiefly on Japan account, and rather less demand for spot cotton, owing to the high prices asked by holders.

Rupee paper closes dull at Rs. 96-12 ready and forward.

Shares quotations are as follows.

Petits	Rs.	3,655	Oct.
Davids	,,	502 1/2	"

EXCHANGE—Tone firm.

Bank T. T.	1s. 4 1/16d.
Bank Demand	1s. 4 3/32d.
Credit Bills 3 Months' Sight D. A.	1s. 4 11/32d.
Do. 6 do do.	1s. 4 1/2 to 15/32d.
French Francs 3 do. do.	171
Marks 3 do. do.	139 3/4
Hongkong 30 Days' Sight	161
Shanghai 30 do. do.	219
Japan 30 do. do.	150 1/2

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Cash	...	96-12
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Bank of Bengal do. 20th	7	do.
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Do. fine	Dec.	"	192
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Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar
5-04	5-05	5-07
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Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May.	May.-June.
5-09	5-10	5-12
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FATAL RESULT OF AN INTRIGUE.

A Wife's Vengeance.

In the High Court, the Hon. Mr. Justice Aston and the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman have disposed of the appeal of Bandu Sadu Mali, who, with Bhagu woman was charged with killing Bayji Narsingrao, Bhagu's husband, on 21st May last, at Vavarhire, Zilla Satara, and on conviction of the offence, was sentenced to death by Mr. Roper, the Sessions Judge. Bhagu was sentenced to transportation for life on conviction of abetment. Deceased's daughter Hawshi was a widow of 20: she and her mother behaved badly. Once the deceased suspected something wrong between the two accused, and soundly thrashed his wife accused, No 2, for it. She harboured vengeance, and while the poor man was asleep in the dead of night, she furiously attacked him with the assistance of No 1. They murderously assaulted him with a stick, and throttled him and buried him in a lonely place. The widow Hawshi came to know of the affair: enquires were set on foot and the murder came to light.

Mr. Moreshwar W. Pradhan appeared for the appellant, namely, accused No. 1: Mr. M. B. Chaubal, the Government Pleader, appeared for the Crown. The points urged by Mr. Moreshwar Pradhan for the appellant included the following: Body of the deceased was not satisfactorily identified: according to the medical testimony it was in an irrecognisable condition. Therefore, a most material piece of evidence for a conviction was wanting. Another grave defect in evidence was the want of conclusive proof of the cause of death. Accused's confession was also valueless in as much as it had been retracted immediately.

Mr. Justice Aston, in disposing of the appeal, remarked that Mr. Pradhan appeared to have urged everything before the Court which he could possibly have urged in favour of his client: the Court was not prepared to uphold the sentence of death passed on the accused. It was commuted to transportation for life.

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

GILL—September 12, at Murree, the wife of Captain Clifford A. Gill, I. M. S., of a son.

DEATH.

CARTER.—September 12th, at Dalhousie, John Murray, aged 16 months, second son of Captain and Mrs. C. M. Carter (14th P. W. O. Sikhs).

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TO-DAY.

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New Gaiety Theatre, opening performance of Bandman Opera Company, 9-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa per extra s.s. "Pangula" *via* Tuticorin and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. tomorrow 25th instant. A supplemental mail will also be closed at 7-30 p.m. on the 26th instant.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.—There will be a sitting of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court, before the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar and delegates at the High Court this morning.

DEATH OF A PARSI ENGINEER.—The death is announced, at the early age of 32, of Mr. Rustomji F. Bhathena, a promising Parsi Engineer, who came out of Cooper's Hill College in 1896 having been sent there for study as a Jamshedji Tata Scholar in 1894. In 1897 he returned to India and was appointed Assistant Engineer in charge of the first district of the Jamrao Canal, after which he was transferred to Khandesh and Nasik. In 1904 he was appointed Engineer in charge of Dhar Canal in Larkhana. In December next he was to have been promoted to the grade of an Executive Engineer on a salary of Rs. 1,200 a month.

THE LATE SIR DINSHAW'S PORTRAIT.—Sir Dinshaw Petit lately commissioned Sir James Linton, well known as the president for many years of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, to paint the portrait of the first Baronet. The picture has now been completed. Sir James is not aware that he ever saw the first Sir Dinshaw, and he had to rely exclusively upon photographs and the hints of old friends of the late philanthropist. But the artist has succeeded in placing on the canvas a striking likeness, and imparting to it the characteristic expression and pose of the subject. The portrait is three-quarter length and life size. Sir Dinshaw is standing and is in dark Parsi dress. The flesh tints of face and hands are remarkably true to the original. The portrait is to be massively framed, and within the next two or three months will be adorning Petit Hall in Bombay.

DEATH FROM EXCESSIVE DRINKING:—Mr. P. Byrne, Coroner from Bombay, concluded enquiries on Saturday concerning the death of Hanmanta Chima, a coachman in the employ of one Maneckji Edalji Daruvalla, living in Girgaum. It was alleged that the deceased met his death on the 16th instant through a kick in the abdomen from his master. Mr. Chunilal H. Setalwad, barrister-at-law appeared for Maneckji. The evidence before the jury showed that the deceased was addicted to drinking. He was very weak and was in diseased condition. Dr. Arthur Powell, Surgeon to the Coroner, who had held a post-mortem examination of the deceased said that the deceased was suffering from a congestion of the lungs and enlargement of the spleen, but scarcely sufficient of either to accounr for death. There was no mark of a kick in front of his trunk. Witness doubted if the deceased died of natural causes, unaccelerated by violence. Cross-examined by Mr. Setalwad, witness said that the deceased's death might have been caused otherwise than by violence. From the evidence of other witnesses it appeared that on the day in question the deceased was dead drunk again and lay almost unconscious in his master's stable at Girgaum. Hearing that his coachman was again drunk Maneckji went up to the stable and ordered the the deceased to leave the stable at once. As he could not walk, his master ordered his removal, but in the mean time deceased died where he lay. The jury's unanimous verdict was that the deceased died of excessive drinking.

THE GOVERNOR AND MASONRY.

Catholic Protest.

COMMENTING on the announcement that Lord Lamington is about to lay the foundation-stone of a new operating theatre at the J. J. Hospital with Masonic Honours, the Bombay Catholic *Examiner* writes:—

We confess that the news causes us no slight astonishment. Why should Freemasonry be intruded into a concern with which properly it has or ought to have no special connection—a public function, in which not Freemasons, but the whole of the public are concerned and interested. Why should a Governor, acting in his public capacity, take up what we can only describe as a sectarian position, indentifying himself too with a sect—for Freemasonry, in spite of its comprehensiveness, cannot repudiate the designation; a sect which is positively abhorrent to one—that is, the Catholic part of the community; and which is at least distasteful to a considerable section of Hindus, Mahomedans and Parsis—and this, moreover, in a function which of its very nature ought to be colour and cosmopolitan in character. Why, we ask, should the stamp of Freemasonry be placed on the inception of a work which ought to appeal to and is meant to be utilised by all? Such a step seems to us to border at least on what the English Government professes so much to resent—a breach of the rule of neutrality regarding religion in India. When H. R. Highness the Prince of Wales laid the foundation-stone for the new Museum and of the new Docks, there was nothing heard of Masonic rates. If not required then to add to the solemnity, pray why on this occasion?

We have been told that this is not the first instance where such an attempt to foist Freemasonry on the general public has been made. A correspondent informs us that on a former occasion, when it was proposed to lay the foundation of the Cama Hospital with Masonic rites, the scheme was dropped in consequence of a protest made by Bishop Meurin. We have heard that Lord Sandhurst was unfavourably animadverted upon for having given too much publicity to his Masonic rank, and for having intruded it into his official actions; and his successor was careful not to follow his example. Now, it seems that a recrudescence of this policy is showing itself; and we beg on this occasion to echo the protest which formerly was made by Bishop Meurin of Bombay, not only in case of the Cama Hospital just referred to but also at the time when the foundation-stone of Prince's Dock was laid. Knowing as we do the character of Lord Lamington, we cannot help thinking that he must have been unaware of the aspect of the case presented in this Note, at the time when the design was proposed to him.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

COMPENSATION ACT INSURANCE RATES.

Scottish Railway Dividends.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 7.

THE most important Compensation Act Insurance contract in the cotton spinning trade, involving annual wages estimated at £4,800,000, is now approaching the end of its three years' term, and we hear that a new contract for twelve months has just been entered into at a rate of premium about 75 per cent higher than the last. It is well known that at the outset the insurance companies considerably under-estimated the risks attending such business, and the experience of many of them has been anything but fortunate. It is now expected that the new Compensation Act will come into force next January, and it is believed in many quarters that its provisions will involve a further increase in insurance rates.

The particulars recently given as to the operatives required in a cotton spinning mill and weaving shed seem to have attracted some attention in America. To enable comparisons to be drawn between English and American conditions, one of the leading American journals publishes the result of inquiries made with the object of compiling a similar list relative to American mills. From these it appears that in a mill spinning 30's the operatives are apportioned as follows:—Cardroom: One bale-breaker, one; two opener-pickers, one; four, finishers, two; seventy-six cards, alley boys four; grinders three, strippers two; sixteen drawing frames (double drawing, eight frames each), four; six slubbers, three; twelve intermediate frames, six; forty-four roving frames, 22; overseer, one, second hand, one; section hands, two; oilers, two; sweepers, two; roving boys, two; total 58. Spinning-room (72 mules); Spinners, 36; back boys, 36; doffers 10; fixers, three; oiler, one; filling boy, one; and (if yarn is put in cases) packers, four; total, 91. For the two rooms a total of 149. In some mills piecers are employed, in which case 36 additional hands are required, costing no more and giving better results. Most of the mills in America do not cover their rollers themselves, but give them out to firms making a speciality of the work.

In a weaving shed in conjunction with the spinning mill, and containing only 348 looms, the number of operatives would depend on the class of goods manufactured. Such a shed might require only 50 weavers and three loom fixers, and if the warps were bought on section-beams and sized at the mill, as is the usual custom with small concerns, two men for the slashers and one to assist these and look after the drawing-in hands would be sufficient. But the following figures are given as an average:—Weavers, 58; section hands, three; slashers, two; dressers, three; clothroom, three; overseer, one; engineer, one; fireman one; designer, one; and carpenter, one; total, 74. General office help for the whole (spinning and weaving): Manager, one; clarks, two; carpenter one; mechanic, one; engineer, one; fireman, one, total, seven. Apportioned this way there are for the cardroom 58 hands, for the spinning-room 91, the weaving shed 74, and the office seven, giving a total of 230. In giving these figures the American authority suggests that, whilst mill operatives in America doubtless look after more machinery than is required of them in England, possibly the quality of the work would be improved if they were not required look to after so much.

The question in the American market is as to whether monetary conditions will allow of the magnates carrying and augmenting the amount of shares with which they have loaded themselves in the boom. Will the boom go on now that Wall Street is refreshed by its Labouriholiday? If money in New York becomes as dear as it threatens to become, the share-hursing process may get beyond the magnates power. It is quite consistent to say, even while admitting that present prices are justified by position and prospects, that the speculative position is dangerous. If the shares were in the hands of investors who believed in the position and prospects all might be well. But even the American investor, having been more than once bitten, is more than twice shy, and as to people on this side of the Atlantic, they have, generally speaking, merely taken advantage of the boom to unload and pocket their profits. Thus the magnates are landed with shares which may be well worth the money, but which they may be unable to hold until such time as they can induce people to recognise the fact and buy them. That is the American Railroad position. To talk of positon and prospects justifying prieces is to take a merely superficial view of the matter. But that being the position, there is the possibilty that the magnates, in their desire to attract the public, may have more good dividend declarations made and thus cause a continuance of the boom. Much depends upon whether they can sucessfully battle against the monetary stringency in NewYork. Judging by the manner in which, at the moment of writing, the boom in Union Pacific is being continued, in spite of the fact that Wall Street is closed, there are many optimists both in London and New York who believe that the magnates may be able to weather the storm.

Presumably some little life will be imparted to the Home Railway market this week by the two important Scottish railway dividend declarations—that of the Caledonian to-day and that of the North British on Thursday. At present the stocks are depressed by fear of labour trouble on the Clyde, where, however, business, like the weather, appears to be blazing. It seems impossible to hope, however, that dividend declarations or anything else will awaken the railway market to activity; although it frequently happens in all markets that stagnation is suddenly transformed into excitement. The most interesting thing of the past few days in Home Railway company finance—apart from the opening of the Great Western route to Ireland, which has had no effect ion the market at all—was the dismal proposal of a despondent stockholder at the meeting of the little Midland and South Western Junction Railway that the concern should be sold for what it would fetch. He had been an ordinary stockholder for a quarter of a century without ever receiving a dividend, and there was no prospect of his receiving one even if he remained a stockholder for another quarter of a century.

What with the Russian Government raising its five million sterling loan for famine relief without troubling the bourses either abroad or at home, and New Zealand issuing a Budget statement showing its independence of London as a field for borrowing—what with all this we shall soon have nothing to do with our money. The feeling, however, ought to be one of relief. The Russian Treasury seems quite proud that it is able to raise its trifle privately—probably making a virtue of a necessity. And New Zealand is rather apologetic to London for deciding to raise its loans at home and even to pay off loans here. Pray don't apologise; the Colonial borrowing of the past will suffice for years to come, and the less we have of anything of the kind just now the better. As to New Zealand's finance in general, a correspondent who seems versed in the subject wants to know whether it is true that the loan of 1905 issued for railway development was really drawn upon for other departments, and, if so, whether the amounts have been replaced. As to New Zealand's fiscal management, he recalls the fact that an ex-Minister of Mines was sorely pressed to complete the Te Aroha-Thames Railway, which wanted only a few bridges and a little briar-weeding to render it serviceable. When it was at last opened with rejoicings the Minister sent a telegram congratulating the people not only on the event, but on their twenty years' patience! My grumbling correspondent thinks little of the fiscal policy of a colony where even shop and office hours are strictly limited by a paternal Government, and where there is no self-reliance—where the Prime Minister had to dodge a local deputation which desired that the Government should provide it with a bowling-green. Now if the Government provides football-fields certain things can be understood.

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THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 22.

The rainfall has extended slightly northwards in Bombay and the Deccan, and has been well distributed over the area south of the Central Provinces.

The Bay Monsoon has again become active in Upper Burma but remains very weak in Northeast India.

In Burma the precipitation has been light to moderate and nearly general, and the principal amounts are Slipper Island and Mergui 1 inch; Tavoy 2 inches; Moulmain 1 1-2 inch; Diamond Island, Toungoo and Bhamo 1 inch; and Mandalay 1/2 inch.

The cloud has increased slightly and the skies are generally heavily overcast.

The temperature has fallen and is approximately normal.

In the south of Assam and of Eastern Bengal a few light falls of rain occurred and in the Northeast of India and Orissa the skies are now practically clear.

The temperature has risen and is in moderate excess.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces the skies remain clear and the temperature has risen slightly but is approximately normal.

In Northwest India also the skies are still clear and the air has become drier in the Frontier Province and Kashmir.

The temperature has fallen slightly in the whole of Northwest India, except in Kashmir, and is in slight defect.

On the Konkan Coast and in the Deccan light to moderate and nearly general rain has fallen, and in the interior of South India and on the Madras Coast light local rain.

Bijapur reports 1½ inch; Belgaum 3 inches; Raichur and Bellary 1 inch; Kurnool 1½ inch; Cuddapah, Bangalore, Mysore, Salem and Cuddalore 1 inch.

The skies are still heavily overcast, except in Hyderabad and the Circars Coast.

The temperature has fallen and is normal or in defect, except in Bombay and the Deccan and the greatest deficiency of 7° is in Madura.

Nearly general rain is probable on the Burma Coast, Konkan, Bombay, the Deccan and in the Madras Presidency, and local rain in the interior of Burma and Hyderabad and some rain in Gujarat.

The Mail steamship reports moderate to light monsoon with a slight southwest swell from 55° East to 68°, and thence to arrival in Bombay.

Yesterday noon, light northerly winds and passing clouds near the Coast with thick weather and rain.

The winds and sea have fallen decidedly during the week.

A telegram from Cairo states that the rainfall is decreasing in Abyssinia and that the Blue Nile is beginning to fall.

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 23.

The Bombay Monsoon current has weakened in the Peninsula and the rainfall has diminished in the Deccan and South India. It has, however, increased in the Circars Coast.

The Bay current continued to give widespread rain in the Burma Coast, but has been very weak elsewhere.

In Burma there has been light to moderate general rainfall on the Coast and local rain in the interior, the chief amounts being 1 inch in Tavoy; 1 1/2 inches, in Diamond Island; and 1 inch, in Lashio.

The cloud has diminished slightly in Upper Burma, but the skies are still heavily overcast on the Coast.

In the northeast of Eastern Bengal and Assam few light falls have occurred.

The cloud has increased in Assam and the skies are clear or lightly overcast in the remainder of North-West India and Orissa.

In the United Provinces, Central India and the Central Provinces, no rain has fallen and the skies are still clear.

In North-West India, the only area from which cloud is reported, is Gujarat.

On the West Coast, in the Circars, Madras and Deccan light and nearly general rain has fallen, and in Hyderabad light local rain. While from South India few light falls have been reported. The only heavy fall of 2 inches is in Cuddapah.

The skies are still heavily overcast in the Southern half of the Peninsula and the cloud has increased with the Circars Coast.

Nearly general rain is probable in Burma Coast and local rain in Konkan, the Southern half of Deccan, in the Circar and South India and some rain in the interior of Burma and Eastern Bengal and Assam.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT, 6, A. M. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has changed irregularly and by small amounts over the whole area.

Winds are easterly on the Malabar Coast and southwesterly to north-westerly in most other places. The force has been moderate to light.

Temperature.—The variations show a defect of 5° to 10° in the maximum at Negapatam, Trichinopoly, Coimbatore, Madras, Bangalore and Mangalore. The highest temperature in the shade was 100° at Jacobabad and the lowest 68° at Bangalore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy to overcast over nearly the whole country lying to the south of Latitude 19°.

Rain.—Twenty stations report rain, the heaviest falls being 2·53" at Belgaum, 1·50" at Bijapur and 1·04" at Bangalore.

Weather is still favourable for passing showers over the greater part of the country lying to the south of Latitude 19°.

The Mail steamer "Peninsular" left Aden on the 16th and experienced up to Longitude 55° E moderate to light south-easterly winds and southerly swell; thence to Longitude 68° E moderate to light monsoon and slight south-westerly swell; thence to her arrival in port yesterday noon light northerly winds, passing clouds and thick with rain near coast.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a. m. on Saturday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	8
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	1	2	16
C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	1	2	15
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Malabar Hill	0	0	5
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	1	1	22
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	1	12
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	13
Water Division	0	0	1
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	7
Total	4	6	101
Same date last year	3	5	62

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Attacks.	Deaths.
3	2

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty four hours ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague Attacks.	Plague Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	1	0	4
B Mandvi, Chukla, Oomerkhadi and Dongri	4	2	16
C Market, Dhobi Talao Fanaswadi, Bhuleshwar, Khara Talao, and Kumbharwada	0	0	17
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Malabarhill	3	1	6
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	2	2	24
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	1	1	8
G Mahim and Worli	1	1	19
Water Division	0	0	0
Non-Resident and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	3
Total	12	7	102
Total plague deaths to date	133,765		
Same date last year	7	7	80

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THE RUSSIAN NAVY IN THE WAR.

"Modern battles are won in peace time." The adoption of arms of precision, and the advance of scientific methods in war, with its consequent increased complexity, gave rise to this saying, and every succeeding war has, *ceteris paribus*, emphasized its truth. The nation which has taken the trouble to practise in peace what it will have to do in war, keeping always abreast of affairs in every branch of study, willing to make temporary sacrifices for the sake of ultimate gain, forecasting every eventuality, and refusing to be deluded into ill-considered economy will always be likely to defeat one which allows its forces to get rusty and trusts to "muddle through somehow." In view of the clear and repeated warnings that all nations have had of the truth of this, it is surprising to find how little it has been taken to heart in some quarters. We have long been inclined to think that it would profit a nation far more to commemorate its defeats than its victories, but have not found much support for this opinion. One owner of house-property near Windsor has, indeed, named his various villas after Magersfontein, Spion Kop, Colenso, and Stormberg, but he has not found many followers, and in all probability the next generation will not attach much meaning to the names. Most of us have read accounts of the bungling in the Crimean war : of ships full of "left-hand" boots, vast quantities of coffee but no appliances for roasting it ; of other ships with urgently needed stores at the bottom of the hold, while stores for other ports were stowed on the top. Then in the Franco-Prussian war, the army that was "ready to the last gaiter-button" found its state of preparedness hopelessly behind that of the Germans, and we all know the result. The Chino-Japanese war told the same tale, though, on one side, that was to be expected. The Chinese Admiral, we are told, would play at pitch and toss with the sentry at his cabin door, and when he had won all the man's money, would order the purser to advance him more, in order that the game might proceed. The ships' guns were used as receptacles for rice and chop-sticks ; shells were found after the battle filled with sand and charcoal, and one battleship actually went into action without one of her big guns, which the captain had pawned! In our own South African war we read of some of the slowest ships in the British mercantile marine being sent out at the beginning of the war, when the speedy arrival of men and stores was of the very utmost importance, and the result of this, quite apart from the fact that immediate military consequences were extremely serious, was that fast ships, subsequently despatched, could not use their speed owing to the Cape harbours being crowded with the slow ones.

The folly of unpreparedness is further emphasized in the recently-published annual, *Fighting Ships* edited by Mr. Fred T. Jane, which gives us a picturesque account, from several pens, of the condition of the Russian navy at the time of the battle of Tsushima, and the causes which led to the annihilation of the whole of their available fighting force. These writers spend much of their time in abusing each other. Admiral Nebogatoff, who brought out a squadron of second-rate ships to re-inforce Rozhdestvensky, complains bitterly that during the whole period he had not one opportunity of conferring with his chief or of ascertaining his intentions as to the coming conflict in which they were to act together. He was not informed where he should find the Admiral, and was not even aware that, Admiral Folkergam being dead, he himself was second-in-command. Such was Rozhdestvensky's anxiety not to be short of coal that he loaded his ships far beyond their proper capacity, and even stowed it on the upper decks and the officers' cabins. As a result, the armour belts were submerged by as much as two feet, and it is not surprising that this, in addition to the fact that the bottoms of the ships were thick with weeds, hopelessly handicapped the Russians in the matter of speed. Then the coal, instead of being taken first from the cabins and upper decks as required, was used direct from the bunkers, thus causing the battleships to roll heavily, vastly increasing the difficulty of straight shooting, and making them turn turtle when hit, though they might otherwise have remained afloat and capable of doing more damage. At the time of entering Tsushima straits Rozhdestvensky's fleet was encumbered with enough coal for three thousand miles, when it had only nine hundred to go. Nebogatoff goes on to say that the Admiral made no attempt to get rid of superfluous woodwork with the result that his ships were easily set on fire, and were unable to use their guns, whereas in his own squadron, where every precaution had been taken, fires were rare and readily dealt with. The water used to put out these fires could not run off again owing to the absence of scuppers, and helped to capsize the ships. The account of Mr. Reuterdahl, from the point of view of those in auxiliary ships, tells much the same story. He states that "the officers were excited when drunk" from which one may reasonably conclude that this was not infrequently their condition. For the convenience of the officers, many cows and sheep were kept on board, with which the men were herded and the ships resembled farm-yards more than ships of war. The "Suvaroff" class, nominally the finest in the fleet, were unable to keep station at ten knots an hour, and were constantly falling behind. When the auxiliary "Ural" had been badly shelled and the crew took to the boats, they left the wounded behind, and filled the boats with the holy ikons. The writer concludes by saying that "the ships were not honestly built, the crews were composed of landsmen ; they had had no big gun practice, and none ever seemed to realize that they were going to battle. They were all a most hopelessly incompetent lot, with no idea about anything whatever except praying, of which they did an enormous amount on the least sign of bad weather."

There is also a brief account by Rear Admiral Wiren, who commanded the Port Arthur Squadron during the later stages. He shows that the inactivity of this fleet was at all events partly due to the unfortunate subordination of the naval to the military authorities, who denuded the ships of guns and ammunition, and used the crews to replace those who lost their lives in the defence of the fortress. The whole forms a most lamentable story, and one which should serve as a warning to those who cry for "economy" on the strength of a momentary clearness of the political horizon, but unfortunately one of the Englishmen's besetting sins is a cast-iron belief in his own immense superiority to all foreigners, in the face of almost daily proof that the foreigner can teach us a very great deal, even in subjects that we have been in the habit of considering exclusively our own. It must be remembered also that in a naval war it will not be possible to succeed if we delay preparations, and trust to making them after the word "Go." We cannot improvise battleships or, for that matter, battleships' crews, as we were able, to such a large extent, to improvise a field army in South Africa. A naval war against an alert, if nominally inferior, foe will be short and sharp and decisive. It is well known that our own navy has passed through bad times, and that not so very long ago. There have been cases in which ammunition was thrown overboard rather than soil the guns with it, and according to report some Admirals have been known to go ashore to escape the noise of target practice. It was not until Captain Percy Scott—first in the "Scylla" in the Mediterranean, when his firing reports were received with incredulity, and later in the "Terrible,—' showed what could be done by intelligent practice that the present keenness for straight and rapid shooting commenced. The "Ocean" followed the "Terrible's" example, and demonstrated that one straight shooting battleship could be equal in fighting power to three of the other kind. What would have been the result if another first-class Power had taken up the matter first and then gone to war with us one does not dare to think. Fortunately the present state of things is good, and will be better. So long as this is the case, and we count nothing done while aught remains to do we need not fear competition from anybody.

AN INCREDULOUS DOCTOR.

It would be interesting to know whether Sir James Thornton is opposed on principle to all the discoveries of modern medical science or whether he uses discrimination in his condemnations. Judging by a pamphlet entitled "Pasteurism in India" which he contributes to the publications issued by the Humanitarian League it may well be the former. This League may not inaptly be compared with the Jain community, but many of its members go further and put a bar upon even such things as are calculated to relieve humanity of some of its sufferings. Amongst them is Sir James Thornton and his essay on Pasteurism, with its many digressions, gives rise to wonder that he even took up medical work and greater wonder that, with the views he holds, he should ever have continued it. But Sir James received his medical training over fifty years ago when many of the common things of to-day were undreamed of in the doctor's philosophy. That, however, hardly justifies him in stating that soldiers in India deliberately teased or irritated their dogs till they snapped and, as he continues, "of course the idea of getting a free trip to Paris was an almost irresistible temptation to the soldiers, but it is difficult to understand how the Indian Government was induced to tempt them in such an extraordinary manner." To any one else it is clear that the Indian Government was "induced" by the strong consensus of opinion that Pasteur institutes in India are necessary. From the consideration of the subject the question presents itself to Sir James : "What became of the numerous cases which, on this view, must have occurred in India during previous years, but which neither appeared in the official mortuary returns nor came under the observation of Indian medical officers? As a matter of fact," he answers, "hardly any such cases occurred, from which it is evident that the Pasteurism view is altogether erroneous."

After this it will surprise no one to learn that the author positively denies the truth of what he describes as an absurd statement, that the pariah dogs of India are a serious danger to the public as cases of rabies are frequent and general. On this point, at least, we deny Sir James' knowledge of the subject on which he offers his opinion by the simple test of fact ; as we recently recorded sixteen cases of dogs suffering from rabies have been discovered in Bombay in a short space of time during which scarcely one per cent. of the parishs of Bombay can have come under observation. Because there have been accidents in the carrying out of the Pasteur cure we are told that it is harmful and should be abolished. Similarly because, in the decade during which antitoxin for diphtheria was introduced, the annual death rate per million from the disease increased by one hundred, we are told that it too must be swept away ; and this despite the pronouncement of success made by those whose work gives them practical knowledge as against Sir James Thornton's reliance on the statistics of the Registrar General. Why, we wonder, has he failed to inveigh against inoculation for plague, which, too, is the discovery of a time when medical knowledge is infinitely more advanced than it was fifty years ago. Granting that the pamphlet was written from conviction, it but remains to be regretted that anyone, who has held so high a position as Surgeon-General in the Indian Medical Service, should go out of his way to bring forward fallacious arguments for the purpose of hindering an admirable work that is being carried on in India. The Humanitarian League has done some excellent work, notably in the matter of reforming the condition of slaughter houses, but when it descends to the status of an anti-everything organisation it goes out of its way to court failure, even in those of its aims with which everyone is in sympathy.

THE TSAR'S ESCAPE.

Seeing the awful crisis through which Russia is now passing, it must have struck most of our readers as strange that the Tsar should have suddenly left his country for a "short cruise in the Gulf of Finland"—news which Reuter wired last week. But those who remember the history of the Tsars and the many attempts that have been made upon the present Emperor's life must have surmised that the short cruise was nothing less than a hurried escape from assassination. Students of Russian affairs well know that the Imperial family are nowhere safe from the machinations of the Anarchists—not even within the walls of the Winter Palace on the banks of the Neva. But while the Tsar had near him the redoubtable General Trepoff, the famous Chief of the St. Petersburg Police, his Majesty felt some degree of security, even from his own servants. But immediately Trepoff became bed-ridden the Tsar, with his Empress, his four daughters and the infant Tsarevitch, escaped to the sea in order to preserve their lives. That such was the case is now proved by the telegram published in another column, and incidentally we may point out that it entirely confirms our surmise as to the reason for the Tsar's cruise, which appeared in our editorial columns on Wednesday. We then remarked : "And it is probable, that there was more in that brief cruise in the Gulf of Finland than met the eye. Who knows how many dastardly plots were hatched immediately Trepoff's back was turned. It is notorious that even the most intimate of the personal attendants upon their Russian Majesties are not untainted with the revolutionary wave which is overrunning the Empire of All the Russias." We in no way exaggerated the Tsar's imminent peril. Eighteen months ago, a couple of bombs were found actually within the walls of the Summer Palace at Tsarkoe Selo, where the Imperial family were in residence. A Cossack having fallen under suspicion, to save his neck gave information about the bombs, and, as a result, twelve of the Tsar's own secret police agents were arrested as accomplices. Only a month before, the Tsar's senior page became obstreperous, and, owing to his hostile attitude, he was declared to be mentally deranged, and was put out of the way. His apartments were then found to be full of incriminating correspondence and chemicals for making bombs. The Tsar's life is a constant fear. He was only thirteen when his grand-father was blown to pieces by bombs. He stood by the side of his father in the darkness when the royal train was derailed by assassins, and Alexander III, stood with his arms round his wife and daughter awaiting death. Every step the Tsar takes is dogged by police agents and spies. The beggar that asks alms of him in the street is a police servant. The Moujik who shouts loyally and loud when his carriage passes in the City is an officer. Even when abroad his steps are dogged. When shooting in Scotland he once turned to speak to a gillie, and found himself face to face with a secret agent, who he had hoped was miles away. This care with which his life is guarded keeps his terror ever before his eyes. Only at sea can the Tsar feel the blessings of personal security. His Majesty has an Empire, but not a home.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR is expected to arrive in Bombay from Poona to-morrow morning.

THE Calcutta Corporation have begun, as a result of Dr. Cook's report of a year ago, a vigorous campaign against the owners of defective cow-sheds.

THE homeward bound Messageries Maritimes Co.'s s.s. Ville de la Ciotat from Bombay arrived at Marseilles on Friday at 10 a. m.

BY a printer's error, the price of Mr. Mehta's "Elements of the Agriculture of the Bombay Presidency," which is Rs. 1-4, was given as Rs. 4 in our review of the 20th September.

THE Goods Traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 1st September, shows an increase over the corresponding week of 1905 of 21,587, mds. with a decrease of Rs. 24,637 in the earnings.

THE *Englishman's* London correspondent wires that President Roosevelt has written to the public Printer at Washington saying that if the slight changes proposed in the spelling of 300 words meet with popular approval they will become permanent ; otherwise they may be dropped.

MR. Bandmann not yet signed the lease for a plot land leased to him by the corporation of Calcutta for 99 years for the purpose of building a theatre, and the Commissioners have expressed their opinion that in the event of any further delay occurring in the execution of the necessary documents the lease will lapse.

THE Maharaja and Maharani of Baroda have had a narrow escape while driving in a motor-car from Beaufort Castle to Inverness. The road is narrow, and at a sharp bend their car came into violent collision with another car, which was smashed. Dr. Kerr and a lady and gentleman were thrown headlong from the latter car into a dry ditch, the doctor sustaining a fractured leg and the lady some bruises.

THE increase in the capital of the North German Lloyd comes to about twenty-five millions of marks.

THE King has approved of Mr. E. B. Creasy as Consul of Norway at Colombo for Ceylon ; Mr. William Paterson Waddell as Consul of Norway at Singapore for the Straits Settlements ; Mr. Michael Sevastopulo as Consul of Austria-Hungary at Rangoon ; and Mr. Reinhart Freudenberg as German Vice-Consul at Colombo.

CAPT. Spencer, senior prison missioner of the Church Army, is telling an amusing story of his experiences. Visiting a prisoner one day, he said to a convict, "Well my man, what do you do when you are out of prison ?" "Well," said the man, "in spring I does a bit of pea-picking, and in the summer I does a bit of fruit-picking, and in the autumn I does a bit of hop-picking." "Oh!" said the captain, "and what happens after that ?" "Well, now mister," replied the convict, "I may as well be honest and tell you that in the winter time I does a bit of pocket-picking The missioner forrowed his brow, and observed, "And what happens then ?" "Why, here I am," responded the man, holding up his work, "I does a bit of oakum-picking !"

OUR National Anthem got an American bandmaster into sad trouble in Winnipeg the other day. At "Happyland," which is Winnipeg's permanent fair ground, a place given up to all kinds of shows and mechanical sensations, an American band, conducted by Mr. J. S. Duss, a musician of repute, was engaged for a term this summer. Thinking no evil, Mr. Duss finished up his first performance with the National Anthem. The management immediately complained that this gave the sideshows no chance, for as soon as the anthem was played the people went home. Mr. Duss then started his concerts with the anthem, but was promptly reminded by members of the audience that the anthem's proper place was at the end. As a kind of compromise Mr. Duss played the anthem at the end of the first part of his concert, and then the management complained again. The people did not even wait for the second part of the concert. In despair Mr. Duss left out the National Anthem altogether, whereupon everybody wrote indignant letters to the papers. Poor Mr. Duss then wrote to the papers himself and related his distressing experience,

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FOOTBALL AND ITS PLAYERS.

HOW TO LENGTHEN YOUR FOOTBALL CAREER.

HOWARD SPENCER.

(Of the English International XI., Captain of Aston Villa.)

WHENEVER I read the history of any sport or pastime, I usually find that its exponents used to remain identified with it longer than they do at the present time. For instance, Lord Kinnaird played football at an age when the modern man no longer dreams of doing more than looking on. In a similar way the old cricketers clung to the game with remarkable tenacity. Reverting to football, we find E. E. Bowen playing in the leading matches of the day, when he was something like ten years older than the average man is at the time when he seeks the seclusion of the grand stand. The great complaint Rugby clubs make is that young fellows retire from the game after three or four, or at the most five or six years' participation therein. In the cricket world the case of old Lillywhite who did not begin to play in representative matches until he was forty-five and went on playing until he was fifty-five, is a notable example. Then there is Dr. Grace, but he is an exception to all exceptions. He is the most wonderful man in the whole realm of sport.

MORE STRENUOUS THAN FORMERLY.

Yes, I suppose we may take it as an accepted fact that footballers do leave off the pastime at a much earlier age than they once did. It is a very cheap way of explaining this fact by saying that they have not the grit of their predecessors, but do not let us accept that without calling for evidence. You may be sure that there is a better explanation than that. Men have grit to-day ; they may be a little more cautious in many matters than they were, but there is some reason for the fact that men quit the football field early. I shall not be far out if I say that they quit it early because it is a more strenuous pastime now than it used to be. On that point there can be no two opinions. Football is strenuous to-day, and it makes far greater demands upon the individual than ever it did. That can be demonstrated, I fancy, to the satisfaction of even the most conservative.

To begin with, the game is more strenuous because it fills in more of a man's life. You hear of the hard games of old, games in which no quarter was asked or given. Yes, but then you listen to a little quiet conversation and you hear how Aston Villa in those days had no match for five or six weeks running, some of the games being abandoned through frost and snow, and some through their opponents breaking their engagements. Five weeks rest, eh ? That seems a long time ; there is ample time for recuperation there. And then there is another important point. Men did not talk football, eat football, and drink football as they do now. They did not, as professional players now do, have to go down to the ground for training every day ; the game to them as a pleasurable recreation. That is a material point indeed. Men now-a-days get satiated with football, and the man who has nothing to do but play football, who finds time hanging heavily on his hands and who has to undergo special training to fill up that time, will not last as the man who plays purely for the game as a pastime, who is not tied down to any special course of life and who can, if he wills, give the game a rest for a week, or a month, or it may be longer. There was not the constant strain about the old-time football that there is about the game to-day. I say nothing depreciatory of the splendid games of old ; they may have been more vigorous than our own, but they did not take so much out of the player. On that point I hold very strong opinions.

NO EASY GAMES NOWADAYS.

Then again, the play, if more forcible in one way, was not so rough in another. I gather that many men played without ever meeting with a serious accident. Men rarely do that now. I am afraid that there is more attention paid to the man than there used to be, although charging as it was then known is almost a thing of the past. The ankle suffers more that it originally did. I won't say for a moment that men are intentionally unfair, but I do think that they are apt to injure you in places which are more vital than the places in which men were most injured years ago. Fair shoulder to shoulder charging does little harm, but the careless player who is not considerate in regard to your ankles and your knees will do more damage in a week than the old players would do in three months.

Again, matches are more numerous, and they are harder in every way. There is always something at stake. In the old days men used to say as often as not, "We have rather a soft thing on to-day." Now there are no soft things. There is a definite issue at stake in every match ; every game has its bearing on the League table, or determines the fate of the club in the Cup Competition. You do not hear of matches being scratched, or of twenty minutes each way being played owing to the late arrival of the visitors sometimes it was the home team, and you do not hear of clubs having difficulty in raising a team in frosty weather owing to the preference for skating manifested by the members. Then again, do not let it be forgotten that the season is two months longer than it used to be. I am aware that football used to be played in the summer, but it was not of a serious character, and, generally speaking, the season began in October and ended in March—and often before. Certainly if the weather was bright and genial in April, men instinctively preferred cricket to football.

ACCIDENTS AND STRAINS.

The use of studs has probably been responsible for many of the nasty accidents to the ankle and knee—the knee is a particularly vulnerable point with footballers. The old short bars were preferable from the point of view of the individual, although they were not so good from the point of view of football. Many accidents, such as awkward twists which effect the tendons of the ankle and knee, are probably caused by the studs getting a firm grip of the ground and then the wrench coming without the leg being able to give as it would in the old days. Studs, however, are so useful that they are not likely to go out of fashion until something is devised which will serve the purpose which they now answer. It stands to sense that the better your foothold the greater will be the strain if the leg receives a blow while you are making good that foothold. The accidents which shorten men's careers are not the accidents which are due to ultra-vigorous play, but rather to the sudden twists, wrenches, and contusions which you get, almost without knowing the cause thereof. Some of the severest accidents I have seen, accidents which have terminated men's football careers, have happened in the most simple possible way ; no one has been to blame ; indeed, the individual responsible has scarcely known that anything untoward has happened.

The best way to avoid accidents, however, is to take the field in a condition in which you are least liable to them. And here let me issue a warning against too rigorous systems of training. You do not want to get too fine ; you do not want to get your muscles too rigid. It is axiomatic that the man who is too fine or too taut is more liable to breakdowns than the man who, while perfectly fit has all his sinews and muscles supple. For instance, you do not want too much gymnastic exercised for football ; you do not want to experiment regularly with heavy dumb-bells. You want to lead a rational life, to get rid of all superfluous flesh, and yet be at your normal weight. You do not want to waste or starve yourself ; you want ample nourishment, but not more than you can assimilate. It is the excess of food which is not assimilated which causes all the troubles of one type.

ALL-THE-YEAR-ROUND FITNESS.

If men would only be careful of their diet little training would be necessary. Plenty of good walks which mean plenty of fresh air—cannot be beaten, and I am with those who say that recreation in the form of games is preferable to the training of the stereotyped kind. The training which interests you must always be more advantageous in its effects than that which is monotonous. However, what suits one man does not suit another ; the thing is to keep yourself thoroughly fit, and yet not get to finely drawn. After all, football is not only a game which lasts for an hour and a half once a week ; it is a game in which you want to be at your best for eight months. You cannot keep in that condition if you strive to get into the pink of condition for one particular match. There must always be a difference recognised between the training of a footballer who has to last for eight months, and the training of the great athlete who has to run a hundred yards on one eventful afternoon of the year.

Then it is the duty of every footballer to take reasonable care of himself. No one likes to watch a player who funks his opponent ; that is the unpardonable crime in football. The player who has a bad heart will never do much at the pastime. Still, there is no necessity for any man to run risks, and it is reprehensible on the part of any one to cause a fellow player to run a risk. After all football, although it is now a profession, is also a game, and it is a game in which the average man does not have a long career. Anything which assists to render that career still briefer is to be deprecated. It is possible to play football vigorously and well and yet have a regard for the physical well-being of your opponents. I should be the last man to sound my own praises, but I have always tried to act to other players as I should like them to act towards me, and I am bound to say that I have had little to complain of.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

I have always tried to be courteous and considerate on the field of play, and I deem it my duty to say that I have had that courtesy and consideration returned to me. Very few players, I should imagine, have had less to complain of in regard to the conduct of opponents than I have. If there is a moral here I hope it will be seized upon.

I can quite understand a player who possesses a bad reputation getting as much as he gives. After all, that is only human nature, and human nature plays a large part in football. If you hack a man what can you expect but that he will hack you ? Mind, I am not saying that players get what they deserve, because you will see unkind tricks played upon those who are scrupulously fair. But I do say that the player who sets a good example has a potent influence, and that indirectly, if not directly, he gets his reward on the field of play.

SIMLA NOTES AND NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 20.

The most important fact during the week under review, a fact which in popular importance has transcended all others, has been the cessation of the rains. Friday the 14th was a pouring wet day, and rain continued until 5 p. m. on Saturday, but in the evening the clouds separated, stars shone out and Sunday broke brightly and cheerfully, our spirits rose in proportion, and from Sunday till to-day we have enjoyed typical "end of the rains" conditions. His Excellency the Viceroy apparently has private and special facilities for obtaining an insight into future weather, as the Viceregal party left Simla on Saturday morning in pouring rain, for their week's holiday in the interior, and their courage and confidence was not misplaced as on the following morning the weather cleared and they have since had an excellent time. The Viceroy cannot, however throw off all the trammels of office even for this short period, and the Private Secretary and shorthand writer, the emblems of work, accompany His Excellency while despatch boxes with cases for disposal follow hard on the Viceregal footsteps along the Himalayan-Tibet highroad. One section of the community who, more than any other, must have welcomed the change in the weather was the football teams on the Annandale slope and the surroundings of the camp, when the warm sun burst out on Sunday morning, resembled a large Dhobi ground, as clothes of every description were spread out for the drying and airing of which had been so long deprived. The first tie, that between the Royal Sussex Regiment and the Cameronians, was played off on Monday, and a large crowd assembled and sat steadily for an hour and half with cold feet on damp grass watching the progress of the game. The ties are to be played off as quickly as possible—two games each evening—so that the tournament may be concluded by the 29th.

On Friday evening the Simla Freemasons gave their annual ball in the Town Hall. Full masonic uniform and regalia were worn : the Hall was beautifully decorated in blue and white, the masonic colours, and the scene was one of great brilliancy. Notwithstanding the rain about five hundred guests assembled and at 10 p.m. their Excellencies with daughters arrived and were received at the entrance by the principal officers of the Lodge ; a state procession was then formed and marched up the Hall to the dais. His Excellency Lord Kitchener was away in Kashmir and could not be present, but was represented on the occasion by Mr. W. D. Henry. On Saturday evening the last performance of "Liberty Hall" was given at the Gaiety Theatre and at the subsequent supper it was generally held that the play had been one of the most successful this season, an expression of opinion in which most outsiders will concur. The play had a run of five nights and as the Theatre on each occasion was full, the financial results must have been satisfactory to the Simla Amateur Dramatic Club. On Sunday, as mentioned above, the rains ceased, and we all basked in the sunshine from which we had been so long divorced. On Monday the constantly postponed football tournament having commenced, we wended our way down to Annandale and many people will do the weary journey day after day till the show closes, returning in the dark and cold up the long winding road. Every time we do the journey there passes through our minds the conjecture as to whether there is anywhere on the world's surface a place of similar size and opulence which would have been content with the present primitive means of communication throughout all these years.

Numerous are the changes which are about to take place in the official world and everyone of them has been conceived in the conservative spirit which dominates affairs in this country. Sir Denzil Ibbetson goes to the Punjab next spring, so that the Revenue membership in the Viceroy's Council will then become vacant. The claims of the Bombay Presidency to the reversion of this appointment have, it is believed, been duly considered, but the services of Mr. Muir-Mackenzie are hardly likely to be available, so that events appear to be shaping themselves in such a way that Mr. J. O. Miller, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, will probably be appointed, and Mr. Risley or Mr. J. Wilson will succeed Mr. Miller in the Chief Commissionership. In November Mr. Hewett succeeds Sir J. La Touche as Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces and Mr. Finlay, a retired Punjab civilian, who concluded the first portion of his Indian career as Secretary in the Finance Department of the Government of India, will return to India to take up the appointment of member of Council in charge of the Department of Commerce and Industry, while finally Sir H. Adamson, a Burma civilian, will take over charge of the Home Portfolio from Sir Arundel-Arundel. Sir Lewis Tupper, who is at present officiating for Mr. Hewett, arrived in India on the 1st November 1871, so that his thirty-five years of service will conclude on the 1st November of the present year, and it appears probable that on being relieved by Mr. Hewett on the 1st October, Sir Lewis Tupper will be placed on special duty for the purpose of reorganising the work and administration of the Telegraph Department till the time for his retirement arrives. There is absolutely no news obtainable regarding the work of the Executive Council Committee which is dealing with the question of increased representation on the Legislative Councils. There does not appear to be any reason why the proceedings of this Committee should be so profoundly secret, but an abstract love of publicity and a desire to take the public into its confidence can seemingly exist simultaneously with a marked preference for "confidentialism" in each individual case as it arises. The report of the Committee will, however, probably be ready for presentation to the Secretary of State in November next, and, shortly after, we should learn what are the recommendations of the Government of India on this important question.

There is the promise of a great rush of gaiety in the near future and the visitors to Simla for the Durga Puja holidays have a gay time before them. In addition to the daily football at Annandale, there will be a Bal Masque, given by the Knights of the Black Heart, at the Town Hall on the 24th, the Staff College dinner at the United Service Club on the 25th, Viceregal Dances on the 26th and 27th, a concert at the Town Hall on the 27th, and the performance of the *Belle of New York* at the Gaiety Theatre on September 21st, 22nd, 28th and 29th and October 3rd.

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PLOT AGAINST THE TSAR.

PALACE SERVANTS IMPLICATED.

Many Arrests.

FURTHER ATTACKS ON THE JEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

It is now learned that the reason the Tsar did not attend the funeral of General Trepoff was the discovery at the last moment of a deep-laid revolutionary plot. Many arrests, including some of the palace servants, have been made in connection therewith.

Advices from Odessa state that while the "Union of the Russian People" is being organised the bands of the revolutionary society called the "Black Hundreds" are actively inciting the people to massacre the Jews.

This revolutionary body has now actually petitioned the Tsar to remove the Prefect because he is an opponent of the *pogroms*.

The situation at Odessa is typical of that prevailing in other Russian cities.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

Numerous arrests have been made at St Petersburg in connection with the Peterhof plot.

Searchlights at the Palace now sweep the harbour and the coast.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 23.

Order is maintained with difficulty at Odessa. Fifteen were killed and wounded yesterday in a collision between the Police and the mob.

BLOCK IN THE SUEZ CANAL.

"Caledonia" Ashore.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 23.

The "Caledonia" is ashore in the Suez Canal which is blocked

THE OPEN DOOR IN CHINA

Russia's Honesty of Purpose.

JAPAN'S REASONS FOR INSISTENCE.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The *Times*, in an article on the subject, believes that Russia honestly means to fulfil her engagements, but Japan intends the settlement to be comprehensive as well as clear. She fought for the open door and the integrity of China, and does not want to have to fight for them again.

RUSSIAN PRESS OPINIONS.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The Russian Press unanimously denounces the Japanese proposals to open Amur, Sungari and Noni to the commerce of all nations.

TERRIBLE LOSSES IN THE HONGKONG TYPHOON,

An Entire Fleet Sunk.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The entire fleet of six hundred fishing junks at Hongkong were lost in the typhoon. This augments the mortality to ten thousand.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22,

The Nord Deutsche Lloyd Steam Shipping Company has given six thousand marks in aid of the sufferers by the Hongkong typhoon.

It is stated that the Hongkong typhoon has cost the London Underwriters upwards of £1,000,000 sterling.

TYPHOON IN THE PHILIPPINES.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

A typhoon has struck the Philippines. Much damage has been done to the Arsenal and shipping at Cavite, and the Gunboat "Arayat" is ashore.

ESCAPE OF THE S. S. "LIGHTNING."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 23.

The Apcar Line steamer, "Lightning," regarding which rumours were circulated in Calcutta that she had foundered during the recent typhoon in the Hongkong Harbour has safely arrived there. She was due to be in that port at the time of typhoon but arrived there the day after and so fortunately escaped.

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

Early Intervention Probable.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

The feeling is growing at Washington that the differences between the Government and the Insurgents in Cuba are irreconcilable, and that the intervention of the United States is likely at any moment.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE CONGO.

A Consul Despatched.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

President Roosevelt has sent a Consul to the Congo to report on the exact situation there.

FIGHTING IN THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

Rebel Princes and Followers Killed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 23.

The Dutch troops have captured Badoeng the stronghold of the two rebel Princes of Balisland. The Princes with their retainers, numbering four hundred, perished in the last desperate sortie.

The Dutch lost four whites killed and ten wounded.

ANGLO-GERMAN BITTERNESS.

A Petty Incident.

GERMAN PRESS OFFENSIVE.

SATISFACTORY RESULT OF THE ENQUIRY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

A fresh outburst of Anglo-German bitterness has taken place, arising from an insignificant incident It appears that a German tourist yacht, named the "Meteor," was attempting to moor at the Government buoy in Portsmouth Harbour and was requested by the Port authorities to move off to the merchant anchorage. Distorted versions of this have been published in Germany, some of them alleging that the "Meteor's" Captain was insulted and compelled to put to sea in a storm.

Offensive articles have appeared in the Press on the subject.

The German Government has asked the Embassy to report the facts of the case, but has not made any representations.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 23.

It is understood that Germany is satisfied with the result of the enquiries regarding the "Meteor" affair.

THE NEW GERMAN COLONIAL MINISTER.

Long Tour Proposed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

Herr Dernberg, the new German Colonial Secretary, proposes to make a year's tour of the German Colonies after the opening of the Reichstag.

THE DISASTER AT GRANTHAM.

Supposed Illness of the Driver.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

The Great Northern Railway experts who are investigating the Grantham disaster are unable to explain the cause, except on the hypothesis that the driver was ill.

THE LINER "MONGOLIA."

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

The liner "Mongolia," which went ashore on the Sandwich Islands, has been re-floated.

THE AUSTRALIAN TARIFF REFORM.

Germany Protests.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

The German Consul-General has protested to the Australian Federal Government against the new duties, and threatens retaliation.

REFORMS IN CHINA.

Central Control of Arsenals.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

A Shanghai telegram says that the Council of the Army Organisation at Peking is taking over all the arsenals which hitherto have been controlled by the Provincial Viceroys.

NEGROES ATTACK WHITES IN GEORGIA.

Fifty-five Blackies Killed.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 23.

Negro assaults on Whites in Atlanta, Georgia, have resulted in a general attack on the Negroes, fifty-five of whom are reported to have been killed and injured.

ABOLITION OF PILGRIM QUARANTINE.

New Era at the India Office.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 21.

The *Tribune* congratulates Mr. Morley on the removal of the quarantine on Mahomedan pilgrims in Bombay. Mr. Morley, it says, is infusing a new spirit in the India Office.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that the decision will greatly please the Mahomedans who are devoted and loyal supporters of British rule.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 22.

A special cablegram to the *Statesman*, dated London, September 21st states :—

Mr. John Morley has ordered the abolition of Pilgrim Quarantine, declaring it to be unjustified by the Venice Convention.

His intervention is regarded by the Press as an indication of a new era of administration at the India Office. He denies the report that he has vetoed the Indian Army Manœuvres owing to lack of funds.

PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAP.

Result of the Race.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

The following is the result of the Race in the Prince Edward Handicap :—

Aurina	1
Polymelus	2
Kuroki	3

BODY FOUND IN A GUNNY BAG.

Foul Play Suspected.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 22.

A searching investigation is being made into the suspicious circumstances attending the death of a Hindu woman named Sante Bewah, whose decomposed body was found by a village chowkidar of Kumakhali, in the 24-Pargnnas, sewn in a gunny-bag.

Her brother-in-law and a native midwife are under Police surveillance.

The Prussian school authorities in the province of Posen are encountering serious opposition in carrying through the compulsory use of the German language in Polish schools. Not long ago (says the *Chronicle's* correspondent), in the course of the trial of a man charged with opposition to certain police regulations directed against political Poles, one of the Polish witnesses stated his belief that Polish was certainly the language spoken in heaven

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Mr. Sankaran Nair's Claim to Judgeship.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 22.

Among the resolutions to be adopted at the Chingleput District Conference, which assembles at Chingleput to-day, is the following :—

That this Conference, in common with the rest of those in the Presidency, protests against the supersession of the claims of the Hon'ble Mr. C. Sankaran Nair to a seat on the High Court Bench.

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 23.

The Chingleput District Conference opened its session this morning in the presence of a large gathering. Mr. Ramanuja Chariar, President of the Reception Committee, welcomed the Delegates and observed that the gathering of the Delegates from all parts of the District in such an unattractive place like Chingleput and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, showed an enthusiasm for the advancement of a common cause.

He touched upon the object and aspiration of the Conference which were to bring themselves to the notice of Government and obtain help by *bona fide* and fair criticism. He reviewed the good work of the District Association in past years and gratefully acknowledged the grant of their prayers by Government. And lastly referred to the sympathetic attitude of the present Collector, Mr. Dance, towards the people and of the support he had given them during the recent trying season.

The Hon'ble Mr. Muthukumarasawmy Moodeliar proposing the election of Sir V. C. Desikachari as President, said that he was elected by common consent and congratulated the Delegates on the choice of the President.

He then proceeded to read a lengthy address in the course of which he alluded to the work of the District Associations in general of the Chingleput District Association and in particular to the Congress and to important events of the past year, viz., the Royal visit and the reduction of the Salt Tax ; to the cooperative Credit Societies; the Agricultural Associations, Local Self-government; Religious Endowments and the Primary Education of the Masses.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON THE CONGRESS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER. 22.

The following are the President's remarks regarding the Congress "—Some of our over-enthusiastic friends have been of late rather impatient and have been strenuously pleading for a constitution for the Congress, one reason given by them being that as the Congress has been in existence over twenty years it is high time that we defined and settledi ts constitution. These well-meaning though thoughtless friends of ours forget in their overzeal that though twenty years may be a considerable period in the life of an individual it is nothing worth considering in the life of a nation or of a constitution. The more thoughtful among our leaders are simply surprised and taken aback at the expectation, by the so-called forward party, of immediate results to be enjoyed in their own time. If every generation wants to achieve immediate results and works with that object in view, no national movement worth the name will ever be possible. Yet our friends of the forward party are quite willing to make sacrifices, very large sacrifices too. But alas ! To what purpose ? Blinded by the enthusiastic love for our country, our countrymen are disgusted with the slow and cautious movements of the older set of leaders. Excited by the grand success achieved by nations like the Japanese, whose past traditions are nothing when compared with the past greatness of ancient India, our new leaders want to rush on, little minding the essentially different set of circumstances existing in India, forgetting the insuperable difficulties we have to face on this question of constitution for Congress. Rather a tough battle may have to be fought in Calcutta next December. If each Province, nay each District, would first see to the organisation and establishment of the District and Taluq Associations and make such Associations really representative working bodies, then there could be no difficulty in fixing or framing a constitution for the Congress."

The President went on, referring to another soil, in which, he said, had taken root in some quarters a creed, that their political organisation has been too long dependent on the Government for carrying out the various resolutions passed from time to time. "We must now begin, they say, to act independently of the Government or, as they put it, ignoring the Government. They talk of the Congress machinery which will be able to carry out its resolutions without intervention or the help of Government. I, for one, gentlemen, must confess, I am unable to understand what they mean. How such a machinery can ever be created. Let us take a simple concrete question. The Congress has been advocating that Judicial, executive functions should not be combined in one and the same official year. For over twenty years we have been passing resolutions to that effect. I can understand that the Government with their executive machinery can separate two functions and appoint different officials to perform two distinct functions. But I fail to see how the Congress can carry out such a resolution. All this is due to a spirit of impatience. We ought to work—work hard for the elevation of our motherland and the amelioration of our lot but not do thing rashly with a spirit of intolerance and thus injure our holy cause by any indecent haste. I should also like to say a word as to the mode or manner of carrying on our political work. When the subject, and a race under foreign rule, has to carry on political campaign it must be expected that there will be some irritation. Whenever any demand is made by us, however, reasonable and moderate it may be, it is possible to make us appear as ungrateful by pointing to the many advantages and benefits we are already enjoying, and of saying that we are unreasonably clamouring for more. We ask for more because we know righteousness and sense of fair-play are the true characteristics of our rulers, because we know that they had been kind to us in the past. We have every reason to believe they will be just to us in the future. Still, in making demands for a larger share in the administration of our motherland let us not use unnecessarily harsh language and thus estrange the sympathy even of those who may be willing to hear us and our grievances. Let us make ourselves heard by all constitutional means, but it is no good creating disturbances by shouting in streets and in public places to the annoyance of mothers. Such tatics serve no useful purpose, except when one wants to make himself a martyr. Fortunately for our motherland such men who delight in demonstrations, who want to be made martyrs for every little speech they deliver, are still very few, though each province can claim to own a handful of such.

TWO EUROPEANS UNDER TRIAL FOR MURDER.

Alleged Administering Carbolic Acid with Whisky.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, SEPTEMBER 23.

The two Europeans, Vardon and Mellor, who are accused of causing the death of a native sweeper in the Cauvery Power Works at Sivasamudram, were to-day brought in from the Malvalli Police Station and placed before Mr. H. Sparkes, the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore.

The accused, it will be remembered, is alleged to have administered a mixture of whisky with carbolic acid to the deceased with the object of inducing him to perform a certain duty which he refused to do, the result being that owing to an overdose of carbolic acid the man died in great agony.

The accused, who were operatives in the Cauvery Electric Power Works, are now charged with causing death by a rash and negligent act not amounting to culpable homicide under Section 304 of the Indian Penal Code and were bailed out by Mr. Haskell, the Chief Operator of the Cauvery Falls, on a security of Rs. 500, besides a personal bail of Rs. 500.

Each case is posted for hearing on the 26th instant. There are fifteen witnesses for the prosecution, including the sister of the deceased and another operator.

THE SITUATION IN BENGAL.

Discussing the Present Administration.

INFLUENTIAL MAHOMEDAN MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 23.

A large and influential meeting of the Mahomedans of Dacca and its vicinity was held on Tuesday the 4th instant at the Shah Bagh Garden belonging to the Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur Khaja Salimoollah, Nawab of Dacca. It was called to allay the growing unrest prevailing amongst the people caused by the rumour, now widely current, that Sir Bampfylde Fuller having been got rid of, the Government are about to, if not altogether, revoke and modify the existing partition of Bengal by the adoption of some one or other of the schemes so persistently put forward by the Congress party so as to, in some way or another, nullify the advantages and benefits which must accrue to the proper establishment of a stable Government, by the present partition, and to recede, if possible, from the liberal policy initiated by Sir Bampfylde Fuller towards the Mahomedans.

The Committee of the Mahomedan Association in order to appease the unfortunately uneducated masses of their community and that all is not over yet and that all constitutional measures will be taken to avert the resolution of the existing government of Eastern Bengal and Assam it was resolved upon that certain resolutions which, if adopted at the meeting, should be submitted to the authorities.

In spite of the rain and threatened cloudy weather throughout the evening the large hall of audience was crowded to overflowing and hundreds had to be satisfied with a seat in the open grounds adjoining the building. The Nawab of Bogra, who, though in indifferent health, had come expressly to preside at the meeting, was so ill that he was unable to attend, and in his absence and on the motion of Mr. E. C. Kemp, the Editor and Proprietor of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Era*, the Nawab Bahadur was called to the Chair. He made a most characteristic speech, whilst his address in Urdoo was vociferously cheered.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted :—

Resolution 1—That this meeting of the Mahomedans of Dacca and its vicinity is respectfully of opinion that the time has come when in the interests of the Mahomedan community the Government of India and the Secretary of State for India in Council should, in order to allay the anxiety of the Mahomedans, declare what is to be the policy of the Government with regard to the Mahomedan community; whether the policy laid down in the now well-known Lyon Circular will be adopted and carried out, and that the interest of the Mahomedans in general will be maintained in spite of that Circular.

Resolution 2—That the Mahomedans of Bengal look with great dismay and concern at the probability of the partition of Bengal being in any way modified ; and this meeting is of opinion that any such modification, even in the slightest manner, will be disastrous to the interests of good Government generally and to that of the Mahomedans of Eastern Bengal and Assam in particular ; while it would be altogether ruinous to the interests of the people and the province of Assam as it is most desirable that Assam should be allied to and brought into conjunction with more advanced and cultured people and the Province of Bengal.

Resolution 3—That this meeting respectfully urges that the Government of India be pleased to appoint a strong Commission of experienced Officers to visit the new Province and take evidence as to (1) whether Mahomedans in general are for or against the present partition ; (2) whether objections hitherto raised to the partition are genuine, honest and sustainable ; and (3) whether the partition has not already benefited this hitherto backward and neglected portion of Bengal in general and the Mahomedans in particular ; and would respectfully and strongly urge that the Commission may take evidence to vindicate Sir Bampfylde Fuller from the malignity and the unjustifiable aspersions of his antagonists.

Resolution 4—That this meeting which, being of opinion that in the present state of education in general no amendment of the existing constitution of the Legislative Council is necessary, yet desires that the Committee appointed by His Excellency the Viceroy to report what amendments can be made, will safeguard the interest of the Mahomedans and other backward communities in the matter of their representatives in this Council as any increase in the elected members, based on the lines of the present franchise must place the representatives of these communities in the minority.

Resolution 5—That the Mahomedans of Dacca in further meeting assembled express their deep sympathy with the Right Hon'ble Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman in the melancholy and untimely loss he has subtained by the death of Lady Campbell Bannerman and that a copy of this resolution be sent by telegram to Sir Henry.

Resolution 6—That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the Chairman, under a suitable letter, to his Excellency the Viceroy, to the Secretary of State for India in Council, to the Hon'ble Member of the Government of India in the Home Department, to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, to the Right Hon'ble Baron Curzon of Kedleston and to the Hon'ble Sir Bampfylde Fuller K.C.S.I.

Resolution 7—That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Mahomedan Association in Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Lucknow, Lahore, Agra, Delhi, Etawa, Aligarh, and to the Provincial and its affiliated Associations, and to such others as the Committee think proper, with a request that they may take the necessary steps to memorialize, through their official channels the Government of India and the Secretary of, State for India in Council in support of these resolutions.

CHEMICAL FLAVOURING OF TEA.

Dr, Mann's Investigations.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 23.

Dr. Harold Mann has returned from his tour in Assam and has now taken up his residence in the Darjeeling District for a couple of months. The problem which will particularly occupy his attention is that of fixing the chemical value on the flavouring constituents of Tea.

It will be remembered that in a recent report to the Tea Association Mr. Mann announced that he had carried his investigations far enough to enable him to state that he hoped to be able to evolve a method for determining, by chemical methods, the flavouring value of tea, and to complete these investigations, work on the spot is necessary.

THE JAMALPUR SHOOTING CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 23.

Mr. Dival, the Magistrate at Monghyr, passed orders on Friday in the Jamalpur Shooting case expressing his opinion that on the evidence recorded by him no case can be sent up to the Court.

It is intended to prefer an appeal against this order at once.

BENGALEE LADIES VERSUS MR. JACK, I C S.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 23.

The Bengalee to-day publishes a long petition from three Bengalee ladies to the Hon'ble Mr. Hare, the Lieutenant Governor of Eastern Bengal and Assam, against the conduct of Mr. Jack, I. C. S., the Settlement Officer. They allege that he was championing the ryots against the zemindars who cannot expect to save their properties so long as refractory tenants look up to him, Mr. Jack, as their patron ; and they ask for such redress as to His Honor may seem fit to grant.

NEW SECRETARIAT OFFICES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 23.

It has the *Pioneer* understands, been decided to build a new block of Secretariat Offices on the Kennedy House Estate at Simla. This adjoins the old Gorton Castle site and was acquired for public offices during Lord Curzon's Viceroyalty.

SUICIDES OF EUROPEANS IN BOMBAY.

TWO SAD SHOOTING FATALITIES.

DESTITUTE, HOME-SICK, AND IN LOVE !

The suicides of two Europeans was the chief topic of conversation in many places in Bombay last night. Under the arch of the Wodehouse Bridge, near where the sea gently laps the sand, a fine, well-built man in a snowy white uniform, lay in the silence of death, while the dull flashes from a policeman's lantern lit up a countenance smeared with blood. The poor fellow had in life been rather handsome, with a brown flowing moustache and a firm mouth and chin. He was in the service of the Asiatic Steam Navigation Company, and his left arm was tatooed with the initials "O L." His revolver was fast clasped in his hand. He had apparently sat down beside the railway line, placed the gleaming weapon to his mouth, fired through his upper lip, and fallen back gently with scarce a gasp. The curious thing was that though the poor fellow's head lay in a pool of blood his white uniform was scarcely spotted with gore. Now and again a passer-by would descend the steep bank, enter the tunnel, and gaze awestruck upon the lifeless figure of what an hour before had been a fine specimen of humanity, 40 years of age or thereabouts. The deed was committed apparently about half-past six. The victim appeared to be a Continental, and curiously enough he must have taken his life within a few minutes of an equally lurid deed which was committed on the verandah at the back of the Austro-Hungarian Consulate in Murzban Road.

This appears to have had an element of romance about it. The victim was a young Hungarian, formerly a jockey, and the winner—so he was won't to tell the lodgers in the Hummum Street rooms where he lived—of two gold medals for horsemanship. That was presumably in his native country. He had drifted to India, having got a little too heavy for racing, and, being destitute, applied to the Consul for assistance. The Consul set him to look after his horses, so that the newcomer was not forced to dispose of his bicycle. He left his lodgings on Saturday and the door was left open for him till past midnight, but he did not return till Sunday afternoon. He then went out for a ride, and turned up at the Consulate later on. At about six o'clock he retired to the back verandah, and, placing the pistol behind his left ear, fired, and the end must have been instantaneous, for his body was placid, and his pale fair countenance untroubled.

His name was Emil Steinberger. He was probably home-sick, hard-up, and in love. In a little book he left at his lodgings he had written his name over and over again, as if in sheer weariness of life, or for want of something to do. On one page is a little pen and ink sketch of the rugged roofs and spires of Budapest, from whence apparently he had come.

On another page, in the handwriting of a young English girl was the following ditty :—

Blue Bell, the dawn is waking
Sweetheart, you must not sigh,
Blue Bell, my heart is breaking
I have come to say "Good-bye."
See how the bugles calling,
Calling to lack brave hearts (*sic*)
Sweetheart, your tears are falling
Blue Bell, we two must part.

Good bye, my Blue Bell
Farewell to you ;
One last fond looking (*sic*)
To your eyes so blue.
Mid camp fires gleaming,
Mid shot and shell,
I will be dreaming
Of my Blue Bell ;

Blue Bell, a wrong wants writing (*sic*)
Brave men must risk their lives,
For men in the army are fighting,
Each one their victory strives ;
There on the hill-side lying,
There mid the guns loud roar,
Blue Bell, your true love is dying
Calling for you once more.

It was a sad sight to see Blue Bell's lover lying on the Consulate balcony last night. Scarcely more than 21 years old, Emil Steinberger was dressed in a neat dark suit, with a soft flannel collar, new brown boots, his trousers tightened about his legs with a bicycle clip, and he looked as spick and span as all Teutons do on Sundays. It is believed Emil Steinberger has left letters, in which the precise cause of his rash act may be explained. Inquests will be held to-day on both the bodies.

WATER SPOUT IN BENGAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 23.

A correspondent writes to the *Pioneer* :—When the Dehra Dhun-Allahabad Mail was nearing Lakhsar recently, about sunset, some passengers on the train noticed a curious phenomenon on the right side of the train at a distance of about half a mile. Almost the entire country was under water because of the recent heavy rainfall. First was seen what appeared to be an immense whirlwind, but as there was no possibility of dust, it soon became evident that this whirlwind consisted of huge sprays of water which were being whirled around and thus assumed the appearence of a great fountain. Next, it was noticed that a heavy dark cloud which overhung this mass of whirling water was letting down a long narrow projection which diminished in size till it very nearly touched the mass of whirling water. The projecting cloud was wide at its summit where it left overhanging cloud and narrowed to a point at its lower end. It swayed from side to side in an uncertain sort of way. In the centre of this huge column of cloud was seen a narrow white line, uniform in width and it actually seemed to spectators as though the water was being let down from the overhanging clouds or as though the water was being drawn up.

This strange phenomenon continued as long as it remained in sight and it disappeared when the train turned a sharp corner.

The Indian passengers on the train were afterwards heard saying that the cloud had come down to drink water.

Such waterspouts are sometimes seen on the ocean. but very rarely observed on land.

SIMLA IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, SEPTEMBER 23.

The Committee on the Simla Improvements will probably meet, after all, next month, though it is not expected that much can be done pending the decision as to the move of the Summer head-quarters of the Punjab Government.

SECUNDERABAD NOTES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 21.

From a masculine point of view, I do not admire the corslet shirt : it is apt to give a very straight and stiff appearance to the figure, but there are exceptions, and one was the dress worn at the Bolarum dance—an old-fashioned, very pretty brocbe which fitted its wearer to perfection and showed off her figure to great advantage. In India one's eyes get so accustomed to a well-established fashion that any innovation stands out like a landmark. Hats in England have reached almost an absurd pass, the left ear barely keeping the "soup-plate," shaped article on the head. I am glad these absurdities have not reached India yet, and we are not pained by seeing the grotesque shapes in vogue amongst some of our English ladies. Teagowns—always a useful and graceful article—are much more elaborate than they used to be, and I saw a very smart one worn at dinner the other evening—a very soft grey chiffon trimmed with handsome Irish lace, a soupcon of pink introduced, scarcely noticeable, and yet it gave just the touch of colour which was required.

I think Bridge is dying out here. Just as it has done in England—at least, it is not so much the rage. I notice this year there are fewer "Bridge" parties than there were this time last year, and though there are still several tables "going" at the Club, they are not sought after as they were.

We will all gladly hail the return of Mrs. Bayley, our popular Resident's wife. She is due, I believe, in October with her daughter. There has been quite an exodus of young ladies from the station so we will welcome some fresh faces with great pleasure : youth is always a useful element to introduce everywhere and anywhere.

We were sorry to hear cholera had broken out amongst the syces of the 13th Hussars at Bolarum, but stringent measures are being taken to keep the men segregated.

We are all glad to be able to give better accounts of Colonel Afsur-ul-Mulk, full accounts of whose accident have been given already, Perfect quiet and rest have been enforced by his medical attendants, and I am all glad to learn that he is doing as well as can be expected, according to the bulletin issued by Colonel Gimlette.

The "At Home" at the house of the Nawab Faridon Jung, Bahadur, was not as well attended as usual ; and there were only three Bridge tables going, which is, indeed, a falling off and only carries out the remarks which I have made in the beginning of this letter.

I went to Mir Alum Tank the other evening and thought what an ideal spot it would be for a picnic : there are few big functions taking place here now, and as so few of the leading Nobles entertain, their example is followed by others. The glory has, indeed, departed from Hyderabad, and gone are the days when the splendours of the entertainments made this place one of the favourite stations in India.

I understand that there is to be an entertainment got up in aid of the Civil Hospital, Secunderabad, and as it is said that Miss Macquoid is willing to help and, with her valuable assistance, the concert ought to be a great success. This is the second entertainment that has been given this year in Secunderabad by local talent to swell the funds required for the Hospital, and this good example might with advantage be followed in Hyderabad, where the "Azul Gunj" Hospital receives but scanty support from the public. Through the liberality of a former Residency Surgeon, Colonel John Law, the Hospital has been recently endowed with a sum of money, the interest of which amounts to about Rs. 200 monthly, for the purpose of providing extra comforts for the sick, but this goes a very small way towards meeting the requirements of this large and useful institution. The nursing establishment attached to which is a great boon to the general public, as a nurse is generally available when required in an emergency for a private case.

Our Chaplain, the Reverend Mr. Johnston, has recently returned from leave from the Hills. During his absence the place was filled by the Reverend Canon Goldsmith, and in an acknowledgment of his services the congregation of St. George's church, Chadtierghat, presented him with a Communion Service and a Humber bicycle, as the Reverend gentleman usually travels on a bicycle. There are few in Hyderabad who will leave believed them as good a record of work done, unselfish devotion to labour in the missionfield, and unostentatious self-sacrifice as will Canon Goldsmith.

On Wednesday evening there was the regular dance held at the Secunderabad Club. It was, in comparison to previous ones, quite a festive affair : several people there and some nice frocks—Mrs. Cowey looking very stately in a red frock trimmed with white lace, Miss Cowey in pale pink, Miss Evans in white Satin. Mrs. Carew-Smyth, in white with pretty lace chaperoned her nicce, Miss Rowlandson. Mrs. Yate in a very striking dress—a soft dress with a pattern of large flowers over it, trimmed with green chiffon flounces, most suitable to the wearer, Miss Perrain in white, Mrs. Gazer in white, Mrs. Patton-Bethune in blue, Miss Denniss in a corslet skirt, black with a pretty muslin chenaisette, Mrs. Hutchinson in white Mrs. Cole in a soft spotted muslin. Miss Brett in a black dress, and Miss Westlake in white, Mrs. Lam, in pale blue—looking so well after their trip to England. Miss Macquoid in a very pretty chiffon dress shading from bottle green at the foot of the skirt to pale eau-de-nat at the waist—a trying colour but becoming—a dress that looked very well amongst the rest of the dresses except when it struck the red one! Miss Patterson, Miss Casson Walker, and Miss Froon were also present—about forty couple, and the dancing-room looked quite festive, and gayer than I have seen it for months.

There was a rumour afloat last evening that Colonel Afsur was worse ; but the bulletin issued said that he was slightly better, though not out of danger. We all hope for his rapid recovery, on Social grounds as well as for the sake of the State.

MAHOMEDAN MEETING.

Comical Termination.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BROACH, SEPTEMBER 22.

A meeting of the Mahomedan community assembled at the Juma Musjid at the invitation of the Kazi Saheb of Broach in order to consult the wishes of the community as to whether they should join in the movement set up by the Hindus for presenting an Address to Mr. Motilal Choonilal, President of the Broach Municipality, on his having received the distinction of Rao Bahadur.

The Mahomedan community's leaders, with about 125 others, were present.

The District Magistrate being misinformed of the motive of the meeting arrived at the scene with other officers and an Armed Police party to prevent any mischief ; and orders were issued for the Police to be ready at headquarters in the event of an emergency.

The Mahomedans quietly assembled at the Musjid and the following resolutions were passed : That

(1) It is incumbent on every Mahomedan to go to the Juma Musjid for prayers on Friday ;

(2) That Mr Motilal, President of the Broach Municipality, having recently demolished the tombs of our ancestors at the Jhadesur Durvaja burial ground has wounded the religious feelings of the Mahomedan community, and therefore the meeting unanimously resolves that no Mahomedan shall join in the movement for presenting an address to Mr. Motilal.

The meeting then peacefully dispersed after passing a vote of thanks to the Kazi Saheb.

THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS ON TOUR.

To Coimbatore and Salem.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COONOOR, SEPTEMBER 23.

By this evening's train H E. Sir Arthur Lawley, accompanied by Mr. A. V. Campbell I. C. S., Private Secretary, Major Glynn, Military Secretary, and Captain Popham, left on a tour to the Coimbatore and Salem Districts. The party will return to Ootacamund on the 4th proximo.

VICEROY'S RETURN TO SIMLA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 22.

Their Excellencies and party returned to Simla this afternoon from their Narkanda trip, having enjoyed excellent weather and sport throughout.

CYCLONE ANTICIPATED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA. SEPTEMBER 23.

A storm signal, indicating the gathering of a cyclone near False Point and Chittagong was hoisted at the River Stations to-day.

NOTES FROM THE PERSIAN GULF.

Anti-Customs Agitation.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BUSHIRE, SEPTEMBER, 15.

I have been unable to write since the 18th ultimo, and it may seem late to chronicle to-day in detail the events which followed the disturbances levelled against the Custom House. Briefly the incidents are these :—Almost all the lads of Bushire were formed into gangs, who paraded the streets hurling loud abuses against the officials of the Bushire Custom House and notably among them two natives, an Armenian and a Persian, whose houses were stormed with stones. As anticipated, Mr. Heynssens, the Director General, who was ignorant of the disturbed condition of affairs at Bushire, returned from his cruise just when the agitation was at its height. He had a very warm reception indeed on landing "after the Persian fashion." He was pelted with stones and a few are said to have hit the Director General who made his escape owing to the swiftness of his carriage horses. Mr. Constant was chased for hours by the mob, but he managed ultimately to escape. I am told that at the early stage of the so-called agitation the venom of the so-called malcontents was principally directed against two of the abovesaid native officials, but they, with good Persian tact and by dint of money, soon managed to have the entire display of feeling centred on the European officials. The Director-General has since stayed at home, and, for the treatment he has received, is demanding damages from the Persian Government. It was reported that, by orders from Teheran, he was to resume his official duties to-day, but the Mullahs have intimated their determination to renew the agitation on a more extensive scale, the moment he enters the precincts of the Custom House. One Mullah has even gone so far as to telegraph to the Minister of Foreign Affairs that if Mr. Heynssens is not debarred from resuming control of the Custom House, he, the Mullah, will declare to the populace that the shedding of Mr. Heynssens' blood will be a religious act.

A serious disturbance had also taken place at Shiraz against the Local or Imperial administration, but the Ela-ud-Dowlah had the good sense to yield and quieten down affairs.

The outcome of the renewed disturbances at Teheran is not generally known, but the outlook in every quarter of the country is by no means of a pleasant character. I observe that some of the English papers have thoroughly grasped the present state of affairs in Persia. The fact that there is absolutely no sincerity or honesty of purpose on the part of the Imperial Persian Government, or of the people, makes it impossible for anyone to foretell the consequences of the present widespread discontent.

The Shah-as-Sultanah, the second son of His Majesty the Shah, who was, last year, compelled by the mob at Shiraz to renounce and flee from his Governor-Generalship, was about three weeks ago nominated by His Majesty to the post of Minister of Justice and Commerce, but the moment the young Prince attempted to assume his portfolio, a strong protest, accompanied by threats of disturbances, was notified, and result was the withdrawal of the Firman and cancellation of the nomination.

It is said that when the refugees were gathered at the British Legation at Teheran, the Russian Minister tried his best to induce a portion of them to take shelter also at the Russian Legation. His endeavours proving futile he lodged a protest at the Foreign Ministry, complaining that as the interests of the Russian Banque d'Escompte de Perse were jeopardized by the action taken, at the British Legation, by the refugees who were mostly indebted to the said Bank. It was urged that they should be compelled to return to their business in order to prevent possible loss or danger to the Russian Bank. It appears that the reply of the Minister of Foreign Affairs was of such a diplomatic character that the Russian Ambassador returned to the Legation quite crest-fallen.

The pioneer steamer of the Hamburg-American line, the "Canadia" arrived here on the 28th August, having on board the Imperial German Consul, who had gone to Bunder Abbas to meet the said steamer. She landed here about 1,100 packages, principally sugar and most of which was, I believe, shipped from Suez. "The Canadia" is still at Bussorah and is, I am told, loading thence some 1,500 tons of paddy for Rotterdam or Antwerp, besides some dates. She will also carry some oil seed and gum from Bushire. The "Sicilia" will be the second steamer of this Company. Another German steamer the "Hans Manzel" arrived here in ballast from the Cape of Good Hope *en route* to Bussorah. This steamer is supposed to be on local charter and is not connected with any regular line. There are four steamers now at Bussorah—three English and one Norwegian—loading dates for New York, and a number more for England. The Russian steamer "Vesta" brought only about 89 packages of earthen-ware for Bushire and she retuned home with a full cargo of general merchandise. The Standard Oil Company's chartered steamer the "Longships" is now at Bushire having brought from New York a quantity of 167,000 cases of oil—quite a record cargo of petroleum for the Persian Gulf.

THE LATE SIR JAMES DAVIES.

Condolences of the Tanjore Bar.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, SEPTEMBER 22.

The news of the death of the late Sir James Davies was received at Tanjore with feelings of sorrow. A correspondent writes :—When the District Court met, Mr. Ramachundrier, Vakil, on behalf of the Tanjore Bar, referred to the late distinguished Judge in appropriate words, and pointed out how, during his stay at Tanjore for over seven years as District and Sessions Judge, the deceased had won a reputation for strong individuality and impartial administration, especially of Criminal Justice, the Police authorities always finding in him an uncompromising critic. The deceased was raised to the High Court Bench from Tanjore and his name will be long remembered.

In reply, His Honour Mr. F. D. P. Oldfield, the District Judge, observed that whenever he met the late Judge he evinced great interest for the Tanjore District, and that he highly appreciated the exp

SPORTING NEWS.

PRINCE EDWARD HANDICAP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 22.

The following is the result of the Race of the Prince Edward Handicap :—

Aurina 1
Polymelus 2
Kuroki 3

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA vs. ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

This fixture was played off on the Gymkhana ground on Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a win by 55 runs for the College team which included the past as well as the present students. The spin of the coin being in favour of the collegians they elected to bat and put together a respectable total of 128 runs. The Gymkhana in their turn could only manage a score of 74, even that mainly due to Cheetham's patient and splendid innings. He carried out his bat for 28, and had the tail made a stand for two minutes more, his endeavours to draw the game would have been successful. But Antia was phenominally successfull during his last two overs and out-rooted the stumps of Coombs and Macnaughten in quick succession. Kasad, the College and Science student from Poona, also bowled very well. The scores are :—

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE.

P Wagle, b Stileman	1
R Telang, c Cheetham, b Coombs	0
A Modak, c Cheetham b Coombs	47
M Neksetkhan, b Coombs	20
S Ghothia, c Webb, b Cheetham	17
N Kasod, b Cheetham	3
M Dastur, b Coombs	19
H Cooper, b Cheetham	0
J Antia, b Cheetham	2
M Vijayakar, c Stileman, b Cheetham	7
S Contractor, not out	9
Extras	3
Total	128

GYMKHANA BOWLING.

	B.	M.	R.	W.
E E Coombs	110	2	50	4
C G Stileman	42	0	33	1
H Cheetham	60	0	42	5

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

J Monteath, l-b-w, b Antia	0
G J McCallum, c Dastur b Antia	5
A E J Leahy, c Cooper, b Kasad	4
P R Cadell, c Ghothia, b Antia	6
J H MacDonald, c Cooper, b Antia	6
C G Stileman, c Neksetkhan, b Kasad	0
H Cheetham, not out	28
E M Webb, c Modak, b Kasad	9
E E Coombs, b Antia	1
H Macnaughten, b Antia	0
Capt Keyes, b Antia	9
Extras	9
Total	73

COLLEGE BOWLING.

	B.	M.	R.	W.
J Antia	97	4	33	6
N Kasan	96	4	31	4

SECUNDERABAD GYMKHANA vs. THE UNION CLUB.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 22.

A team from each of these cricketing circles played a return match on the Secunderabad Maidan yesterday. The Gymkhana went to the wickets first, they having won the toss. Tall scores were conspicuous by their absence the highest being that of Sectharam of the Union Club team, who made 22 not out, the best in Gymkhana Team being Lieut Yates 44. Close on 5 o'clock black clouds began to bank up, and in few minutes after the rain came down in true monsoon style, turning the Maiden into miniature lakes, while the Union Club were having their innings, the game having to be stopped. By this time however the Union Club were assured of winning as they had piled up 122 runs and had 4 wickets to the good, against their opponents 102 all out. The result was a win for the Union Club by 20 runs and 4 wickets. Seetharam's bowling completely beat the Gymkhana, bowling 6 maidens out of 19 overs and taking 7 wickets for 33 runs is a very fine performance indeed.

GYMKHANA TEAM.

Major Dewing, b Seetharam	10
Lieut Minniken, c Dewaker, b Seetharam	14
Lieut Wace, b Seetharam	0
Capt Cates, b Seetharam	3
Lieut Yates, b Seetharam	44
Lieut Evans, b Seetharam	2
Lieut Rollo, run out, b Seetharam	10
Capt Roberts, c Bheema Rao	4
Lieut Lee, c and b Seetharam	2
Capt Smyth, not out	6
Capt Davidson, c Muridass, b Seetharam	3
Extras	4
Total	102

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Seetharam	19	6	33	7
Bheema Rao	7	0	26	2
Ambadass	15	3	39	1

SECUNDERABAD UNION CLUB TEAM.

Muridass, c Symth, b Wace	8
Dewekar, l-b-w, b Wace	3
Seetharam, not out	62
Behmanji, l-b-w, b Cates	9
Bagoba Rao, b Rollo	6
Ambadass, b Rollo	11
Arunachellum, c Davidson, b Rollo	0
Balkrishna, c Cates, b Wace	17
Subbs Rao, Bheema Rao ... } Did not bat	
Somasunderum, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	122

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Wace	14	4	30	3
Smyth	12	3	22	0
Rollo	11	4	29	3
Cates	4	0	23	1
Roberts	5	0	15	0

TELEGRAPH REC. C. vs Y. M. C. A.

The match played on Saturday on the Oval. Y. M. C. A. vs Government Telegraph resulted in a win for the Y. M. C. A. by 10 runs :—

Y. M. C. A.

W George, c Netscher, b Taylor	43
R Roberts, c Moore, b Netscher	0
Hildreth, b Netscher	0
N George, c Edwards b Braganza	13
V Hildreth, c Edwards, b Netscher	45
Atkinson, b Netscher	1
Lester, b Taylor	0
G Hildreth, b Moore	17
L Ross, not out	2
Beddor, not out	0
Vining did not bat	0
Extras	2
Total	123

TELEGRAPH REC. C. C.

Netscher, l-b-w, Hildreth	9
Edie, run out	4
D'Silva, b Atkinson	7
Moore, c and b Atkinson	35
D'Souza, b Atkinson	0
Leslie (Captain), run out	2
Tayler, b Hildreth	26
Speechly, b Atkinson	29
Cassels, run out	0
Edwards, c and b Hildreth	0
Braganza, not out	0
Extras	4
Total	113

FOOTBALL.

Bombay Rovers Tournament.

SEMI-FINALS—ROYAL SCOTS vs. A. S. AND HIGHLANDERS.

The first of the semi-final matches was played on Saturday evening between the Royal Scots and the A. and S. Highlanders. The weather and ground were good, a slight breeze favouring the side defending the Maidan end goal. The Scots on the whole played a better game, though without two of their best men in the forward line, but right up to within a few minutes of the end the Argylls looked like coming off winners. In the second half the Scots penned their opponents in, and time and again looked like scoring only bad luck and Daly preventing their doing so. At the start the Argylls had an opening, but West kicked the ball against one of the forwards and it went behind. Wright of the Scots then got away and centring nicely the ball went to Parker who punted over. After some up and down play the Scots again came on and Parker put in a shot which Daly managed to clear by kicking, but Ross getting the ball had a clear shot putting in weakly however, and the Argylls cleared. The Scots continued to press till a foul sent them back. The Argylls then working down one of the Scots backs headed the ball across his own goal mouth and a corner resulted. Wright put a good shot into the goal-keeper's hands and soon after another by Parker was met with a slinging blow that sent it half way down the field. A foul against the Scots was followed by one against the Argylls. Ross of the Scots then had an opening which looked like a certainty, but a back got in the way in time. A long shot by Deathridge went right in, but Daly matched it all the way and made no mistake.

The Argylls then began to press and a lot of hesitation on the part of the Scots' backs gave Quinn a very easy opportunity of touching it in. The backs both hesitated themselves and also got in the way of their goalkeeper. (1-0).

The Scots now warming up came on, but the luck was all against them and Daly cleared well. McLean of the Argylls was laid out in a scrimmage on his own goal line. A good shot from Wright skimmed the bar and Ross also headed the ball, in but Daly had another prize fighting punch. Fleming of the Argylls then took the ball down and tucked right in but lost by the upright. Shortly before half time McLeane of the Argylls returned to the field. The whistle blew with

A. & S. Highlanders ..... 1 Goal
Royal Scots ..... *Nil*

The second half started with a foul against the Scots. The kick was well put in but Bryce running right out saved well. The Scots then got to business and a prolonged scrimmage should have resulted in their scoring but the luck was against them. Hands against their players forced them to give ground and a good shot was put in low down by Fleming of the Argylls which Bryce cleared well. The Scots continued to strive hand to score and excitement ran high especially amongst the military on-lookers. A good run was put in by Smith and passing to Webber that player had a shot but put it over. The Scots were soon back again and put in a couple of stinging shots which Daly fisted out in grand style amidst excited applause. A foul against the Argylls gave the Scots another opportunity and a long kick from Foster went skimming in and was headed just over the bar. The Scots with all the best of it, time and again, came within an ace of scoring. A foul against the Scots did not relieve the Argylls, another against themselves immediately following. The Scots put in shot after shot skimming the bar, catching the side net and eventually securing a well deserved penalty kick which was banged through in ground style by Smith, (1-1).

Up and down play of an energetic nature followed till a foul was given against the Argylls. Finnigan puts in a slinking shot which just missed the left top corner, Coming at it again Smith put in a beauty which fell just over the bar. Right up to the finish the Scots were pressing hard the whistle going with the score.

Royal Scotts ..... 1 Goal.
Argylls ..... 1 Goal.

GOLF.

Royal Bombay Golf Club.

GOLFERS' CUP FINAL.

The final of the Golfers Cup between Mr. R. P. Scott (scratch) and Mr. G. W. Dawson (—4) which owing to Mr. Scott's illness and absence at Nasikthas been pending for a long time was played on Saturday morning. Scott who is still seedy was off colour in the first round but with the exception of a few bad holes both players did fair rounds.

Dawson took the lead on the first green and maintained it throughout ending three up on the first round, also winning the 10th hole. Scott then won the 11th and 12th and making the 14th, 15th and 16th in succession drew level with two to play. At the 17th and 18th Dawson had ten foot putts to put down to avert defeat. The match ended all square and will be replayed next week. The original entries for the Cup numbered 50.

On Thursday next, a holiday, the first "Forty-Two Medal-Handicap will be played. The following is the full programme of competitions for the season 1906-7:—

1906.

1st "Forty-Two" Medal-Handicap. Thursday 27th September.

Golf Week. Monday 1st October, to Saturday 6th October.

2nd "Forty Two" Medal-Handicap. Thursday 25th October.

Macdonald Cup-Handicap. First (qualifying) Heat on Thursday, 1st November.

3rd "Forty-Two" Medal-Handicap. Thursday 22nd November.

St. Andrew's Gold and Silver Medal and Handicap. Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th November.

4th "Forty-Two" Medal-Handicap. Thursday 6th November.

Calcutta Silver Medal and Handicap. Wednesday and Thursday, 19th and 20th December.

1907.

Blackheath Gold Medal and Handicaps, Wednesday and Thursday, 16th and 17th January.

5th "Forty Two" Medal-Handicap. Thursday 24th January.

St George's Gold and Silver Medals and Handicaps, Wednesday and Thursday 30th and 31st January.

Wimbledom Cup and Haddicaps. Wednesday and Thursday 6th and 7th February.

6th "Forty Two" Medal Hundicap. Thursday 14th February.

Golfers Cup Handicap. First Heat on Thursday 28th February.

Final "Forty-Twe" Medal. On a date to be appointed.

The above dates are subject to alteration at the discretion of the Committee.

SYMON'S CUP.

The Rovers and the Cheshires ran for the second round of the above with the following result :—

Rovers 1st, 4th and 6th ..... 8 points
Cheshires 2nd, 3rd and 5th ..... 7 points

It was thought that Henshall of the Cheshires was a certainty for first place, but Jefferies of the Rovers got right away and came in an easy first.

POONA RACES.

Governor's Cup Day.

AN OUTSIDER'S VICTORY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 22.

The Ladies' lunch in connection with the Governor's Cup day was held in the Western India Club to-day, over a hundred guest being present. The Club was splendidly decorated for the occasion, the spacious verandah presenting a lovely sight. His Excellency Lord Lamington and members of his staff arrived at 1-45 p. m. At the conclusion of the lunch the guests drove off to the Race Course. His Excellency, driving in state and entering by the Wanowrie end, came down the Course and was received by the Stewards and Secretary.

With the sudden change of the recent dismal weather, beautiful bright sunshine ushered in the Governor's Cup day which was further resplendent with all its traditional glories. The Executive had got out a card worthy of the occasion, yet it had one blot,—the Country Bred race was represented by a solitary candidate and which walked over for the two thousand Rupees presented by a sporting native gentleman. The Western India Turf Club will perhaps relegate the country bred races to the extra meetings or abolish them altogether. The actual proceedings in the racing began with the Lawn Plate, but the field of ponies were detained at the post, for it was then that his Excellency the Governor drove up in state in front of the stand where he was received by the Stewards arrayed in all the panoply of morning coats and top hats. In the carriage with Lord Lamington was the Maharaja Sir Partab Singh of Idar and in the second carriage were Sir John and Lady Milbanke, Viscount de Wrem, the Portuguese Consul and Major Lee. The Governor and party were escorted to their box on the stand where they were later joined by the Nawabs of Cambay and Sachin and the Young Kumar of Palanpur. His Excellency who was looking well was greeted with cheers on arrival and again on departure.

The race for the Lawn Plate made ample amends for the fiasco of the opening event. A dozen Arab horses went to the post for which the ancient Hermit, the once brilliant Little Joker and Omar, so well-known on the Lucknow side, shared favouritism The two former proved broken reeds and Omar could only get second to the rank outsider Witness II ridden by young Taylor. The succeeding event between the second and the third. Time,—1min 48 1/5 secs.

Winner trained by T. Tingey.

THE "KEY WEST" ENQUIRY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPTEMBER 23.

The Poona Race Stewards, after a prolonged and searching investigation into all the circumstances connected with the pony in the Champion Chase run last Wednesday and during which much evidence was heard, concluded their enquiry this afternoon when it was made known that the result is to be kept confidential.

POONA ADDITIONAL RACE.

FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29.

The Idar Plate—Rs. 1500 : Winner Rs. 1050 : 2nd Rs. 300 : 3rd Rs. 200 (Rs. 500 presented by Major-General H. H. Maharaja Sir Pratab Singh, G. C. S. I., K. C. B., A. D. C. and Rs. 1000 from the Fund).

A Handicap for Arabs 14 hands and under landed since 1st July. —Distance 6 furlongs.

Entry Rs. 10 to close 6 p.m. Tuesday 25th September and Rs. 10 in addition for ponies not struck out before noon Friday 28th September.

Handicap to be published by 8 a. m. on Friday 28th September 1906.

General conditions as per programme Poona Races.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

SIXTH DAY, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27.

The Bhambunda Plate—Idolater, Curfew Bell, Daphne.
The Stand Plate—Nat Gould, Chevron, Regio, Red Coral, Tubal Cain, Transvaal, Signorina, Lamrock.
The Paddock Plate—Gambara, Gamboods, Whymper, Lady of Quality.
The All Pony Plate—Welsh Love, Virbala, Comeback, Bussley Rose, Judy.
The Desert Handicap—Vedas late Jahandar, Nalnava, Oriental, Sir Lawrence, Grey Fox, Highborn, Neoman, Vasco, Sheik.
The Lilliput Handicap Martine, Solicitor, One Pie, Gold Belt, Dhaman, Grey Falcon, Sabah, Darby, Shanwar, Victor Wild, Settler, Arif, William Rufus.

CALCUTTA 7th MONSOON MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, SEPTEMBER 23.

The seventh and last Monsoon Meeting was run off on Saturday under very favourable circumstances. The going was in perfect order, and it being a public holiday, the Stand and Enclosure were filled to overflowing.

The public again found great difficulty in spotting the winners—only two favourites getting home out of eight events.

The Book-makers who have visited us for these meetings are evidently not sorry for comings as they have had the best of the deal right through—it was only at the first meeting that the punters held their own.

The proceedings opened with the Hurdle Race for horses, in which only three faced the starter. Parole, the favourite, broke a blood vessel after going half the distance and had to be pulled up, the winner turning up in watchfire who had done nothing so far.

In the Selling Race, Nirwanah, who was the favourite, had to play second fiddle to Oom Paul, who won easily.

In the Poojah Plate, money went freely on Lord D., who on the strength of last Saturday's win was backed rather heavily. Here again the public were out of it, as Goldstamp won absolutely as she liked. The public, however, got back some of their own over Solace in the Rampart Plate. This mare showed how really good she is. She simply smothered her field when it came to racing.

In the Amateur Handicap Jarrocks proved a gay deceiver as he failed even to take a place, and the winner turned up in Colina, who, well-ridden by Mr. Barrow, won rather comfortably.

In the Consolation Plate for horses the Stewards wisely decided to divide the race, owing to the large entry. In the first race Down-land, the favourite, justified the confidence of his backers but Fotheringay, who was backed heavily for the second event, failed miserably. He never seemed to be able to gallop a yard.

The closing event was another upset, as Bella Cole, who was scratched for the Rampart Plate, was backed as if it was all over. The winner, however, turned up in Miss. Beryl. This brought the proceeding to a close, and our congratulations are due to the Stewards for having provided us with such enjoyable sport during the last two months.

The Meeting that was contemplated to be held on the 6th of October has been abandoned as the training track will be attended to from the 1st proximo.

HORSE HURDLE RACE.

Mr Pugh's Matchfire 9st.....Northmore 1
Mrs Nash's Scotch Thistle 11st 12lbs.....Shelldrake 2
Also ran :—Dr Smith's Parole 10st 4lbs (pulled up.)

BETTING :—Evens on Parole ; 2 to 1 against Watchfire and Scotch Thistle.

THE RACE.—Parole was the quickest on his feet and led over the first two hurdles followed by Watchfire with Scotch Thistle last. After a go of three furlongs Watchfire went up to Parole who when near the new Stand broke a blood vessel and had to be pulled up ; while Watchfire continued to lead, Scotch Thistle being several lengths in the rear. Near the bend, however, Scotch Thistle began to close on the Grey and had caught him in the straight. The great race home resulted in Watchfire getting the better of it by two lengths. The Totalisator paid Rs. 29 on the winner. Time—Sm. 9 secs.

SELLING RACE FOR HORSES.—Rs. 750 to the winner, Rs. 150 to the second, and Rs. 75 to the third. A High-weight Handicap for Horses, entered to be sold for Rs. 750. Distance.—5 furlongs.

Mr Ronald's Oom Paul 8st 8lbs ..... Murdison 1
Mr Pierson's Nirwanah 8st 2lbs ..... Watson 2
Mr Charle's Woodbine 9st .....Mr Evers 3
Mr Kent's Pylara 10st 4lbs W White..... 4

Also ran : Miss Trenton 6st carried 6st 10lbs,

BETTING : 6 to 4 against Nirwanah ; 2 to 1 Oom Paul ; 3 to 1 Woodbine ; and 6 to 1 the rest.

THE RACE.—To the level short Nirwanah showed out from Oom Paul and Miss Trenton. They raced in this order till the bend where Miss Trenton fell back beaten by Woodbine coming up to the leaders. In the straight Oom Paul displaced Narvanah of the lead and in a few strides he soon had the issue put beyond doubt by going on, and won in a canter by three lengths ; a head between second and third one length between third and fourth. The Totalisator paid Rs. 40 on the winner, and and Rs. 18 and Rs. 14 for places. Time—1m. 6secs.

THE POONA PLATE.—Rs. 1,000 to the winner. Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A High weight Handicap for horses, Distance,—6 furlongs.

Faris and Marshall's GOLDSTAMP 8st 7lbs...Murdison 1
Mr Field's NIRWANA 10st 2lbs ..... Firth 2
Dass' TRENCHERMAN 7st 12lbs.....Fraser 3
Mr Alec's LORD D 8st 11lbs .....Northmore 4

Also ran.—Bouquet 10st 4lbs ; Devil's Limit 9st 5lbs ; Burdock 9st ; Handeilian 8st 5lbs ; Winklet 8st 4lbs ; Lollipot 6st ; (carried 6st 9lbs).

BETTING :—3 to 1 against Lord D ; 4 to 1 Goldstamp and Bouquet ; 6 to 1 Trenchernan ; and 8 and 10 to 1 the rest.

THE RACE.—Lord D lead out from Goldstamp and Winklet, the rest going in Indian file. After two furlongs Lord D was displaced by Goldstamp of the lead, and Nirwanah also came up to the leaders at the bend. Goldstamp continued to lead and Trencherman, who was fast making up ground also being prominent. Coming into the straight Nirwanah made an effort, but could not catch Goldstamp who going along easily won by two and half lengths ; half length between second and third and one length between third and fourth. The Totalisator paid Rs. 46 on the winner, and Rs. 22, Rs. 42 and Rs. 29 for places. No time was taken.

THE RAMPART PLATE.—Rs. 750 to the winner, Rs. 150 to the second, and Rs. 75 to the third. A High-weight Handicap for Ponies 14-2 and under. Distance —7 furlongs.

Mr Field's SOLACE 10st 5lbs.....Baichan 1
Mr Galstaun's WHITEFOOT 9st .....R Morrison 2
Mr. Rodocanchi's HINT 7st 12lbs .....Fraser 3
Dass' PINEAL 7st 3lbs .....Eli 4

Also ran :—Hazelnut 10st ; Ivanhoe II 8st 2lbs.

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Solace ; 3 to 1 Whitefoot ; 4 to 1 Hint ; 6 to 1 Hazelnut and Ivanhoe II ; and 10 to 1 Pineal.

THE RACE.—Whitefoot led out from Solace and Ivanhoe, Hazelnut coming last. Whitefoot continued to lead up to the bend, where Hint came up and displaced him of the lead. In the straight Solace closed with Hint and soon had the mare's chances settled. Whitefoot came again while in front of the stand, but could not line with Solace who won rather easily by one length ; two and half lengths between second and third and a neck between third and fourth. The Totalisator paid Rs. 30 on the winner, and Rs. 17 and Rs. 14 for places. Time—1 min, 36 4-5 secs.

AMATEUR HANDICAP PLATE.—Rs. 500 to the winner Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A High-weight Handicap for Horses which have never won a Flat Race, Hurdle Race, or Steeple-Chase, of the value of Rs. 500 or over, the property of Members of the C. T. C., Bengal Club, U. S. Club, Tollygunge Club, Calcutta Polo Club, New Club, or Saturday Club, German Club, or Officers at present serving in the Presidency Districts or Efficient Members of the Calcutta Light Horse, G. R.'s., Professionals 7 lbs extra. Distance,—7 furlongs.

Mr Mackenzie's Colina, 10st .....Mr Barrow 1
Mr Parson's Queen of Hearts 8st, carried 8st 7lbs Eli 2
Mr Macpherson's Riccatoon 8st 6lbs, carried 8st 13lbs..... Baichan 3
Mr Ever's Jarrocks, 8st 13lbs ..... Owner 4

Also ran : Dreadnought 10st 12lbs ; Sylvia 10st 6lbs ; Ryong 10st 2lbs, carried 10st 4lbs and Fairy 7st 10lbs.

BETTING : Evens on Jarrocks ; 3 to 1 against Ryong and Colina ; 6 to 1 Dreadnought and 10 to 1 on the rest.

THE RACE : Dreadnought was the quickest away followed by Jorrocks and Riccatoon. At the bend Riccatoon took the lead and was first into the straight followed by Colina who had come up fast from the outside with Queen of Hearts also handy. Near the Stand Colina made an effort and being well she won a good race by half a length ; half a length between second and third and a neck between third and fourth. Time,—1min. 37secs. The Totalisator paid Rs. 37 on the winner, Rs 19, Rs. 84 and Rs 23 for places.

CONSOLATION PLATE FOR HORSES.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A High-weight Handicap for Horses that have run at the Calcutta Monsoon Races 1906, and have not won either a Flat Race or Hurdle Race. Distance.—5 furlongs.

Mr, Rodocanachi's Downland, 8st 4lbs .....Fraser 1
Mr. Dass' Trencherman, 8st 2lbs.....Murdison 2
Mr Bell's Belldhu 9st 9lbs.....Firth 3
Mr Galstaun's Spring-lock, 8st 11lbs.....Northmore 4

Also ran :—Leda 9st 9lbs ; Loyal 9st 6lbs ; Kendal King 8st 9lbs ; Roinzotte 8st 6lbs and The Chump 8st 3lbs.

BETTING :—2 to 1 against Downland ; 3 to 1 Springlock ; 4 to 1 Trencherman ; 6 to Belldhu ; and 10 to 1 on the rest.

The Race.—The Chump jumped off with a lead followed by Belldhu and Kendal King. Near the bend Downland joined the leader and was first into the straight, The Chump falling back beaten. Near the Stand Trencherman came up fast but failed to catch Downland, who won by one length : two and half lengths between second and third, and half a length between third and fourth. Time.—1 min. 5secs.

CONSOLATION PLATE.

Mr Pugh's Manon, 8st 3lbs.....Fraser 1
Mr Smith's Wake-up, 7st 2lbs.....Baichan 2
Mr Schewerdtfeger's Sal 8st 9lbs .....R Morrison 3
Mr. Dass' Carnival 9st 7lbs .....Murdison 4

Also ran :—Fotheringay 9st 5lbs ; East Ferry 9st 1lb ; Ruby 8st 10lbs and Defendant 8st 10lbs.

BETTING :—6 to 4 against Fotheringay ; 2 to 1 Sal ; 4 to 1 Carnival and Wake-up ; 6 to 1 Manon, and 10 to 1 on the rest.

THE RACE.—Ruby led out from Wake-up and Sal with the rest in a bunch was near the bend. Wake-up led followed by Sal and Manon. In the straight, a good set to between Manon and Wake-up resulted in the former securing a verdict by one and half length between second and third and a head between third and fourth. The Totalisator paid Rs. 89 on the winner, and Rs. 18 Rs. 23 and Rs. 16 for places. Time—1 m. 5 1-5 secs.

CONSOLATION PLATE FOR PONIES.—Rs. 500 to the winner, Rs. 200 to the second, and Rs. 100 to the third. A High-weight Handicap, for Ponies 14-2 and under that have run at the Calcutta Monsoon Races 1906, and have not won either a Flat Race or Hurdle Race. Distance.—5 furlongs.

Mr. Cecil's Miss Beryl 7st 7lbs (carried 7st 8lbs) Murdison 1
Gangali's Kalyani 7st 2lbs..... Fraser 2
Chowdry's Belle Cole 10st 4lbs..... Firth 3
Mr. Glen's Zig-Zag 6st 7lbs (carried 7st)... Rahman 4

Also ran—Esperanto.

BETTING.—Evens on Belle Cole 3 to 1 against Miss Beryl ; 4 to 1 Kalyani and Esperanto and 6 to 1 Zig-Zag.

THE RACE.—Cole lead out from the start followed up by Experanto and Miss Beryl. Belle. At the bend Miss Beryl went up to the leader, who was in trouble as soon as the straight was reached. Miss Beryl continued to lead to the end, but Kalyani displacing Belle Cole for the second place, won by one and half length ; two lengths between second and third and half a length between third and fourth. The Totalisator paid Rs. 51 on the winner ; and Rs. 21 and Rs. 22 for places. Time—1m. 7 1-5secs.

QUETTA RACES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, SEPTEMBER 23.

The third day's meeting took place this afternoon. The fields were still good and the attendance improving. The most unusual spectacle of the two dead heats was witnessed, the Judge being unable to separate Sweet Nellie and Gipsyin the Golwala Cup and Drum Major and Mick in the Arab Selling. Both were run off after the last race, so that once more we went home in the dark.

Six races are plenty enough in one afternoon, with close finishes in nearly all,

The races testifies to excellent handicapping.

There will be an extra day on Monday. Results :—

GOLWALA CUP.—7 Furlongs.

Messrs. Murrow and Graham's, b cb Sweet Nellie, 12st 5lbs.....Capt Toogood 1
Mr Monteith's Gipsy 8st 3lbs.....Mr Day 2
Capt C B Winter's Cherie 9st 5lbs .....Owner 3

Also ran : Lieut-Col O'Donnell's Necklace 9st 7lbs. Owner.

Dead heat, one length off Cherie third.

Evens on Sweet Nellie, 5 to 4 Cherie, 6 to 4 Gipsy, and 4 to 1 Necklace. Time—1 min 43 secs.

BETTING in the run off :—6 to 4 on Sweet Nellie who won a good race by 3/4 lengths. Time—1 min 41 2/5 secs.

PONY HURDLES.—1 mile.

Mr Allen's ch cb m Mazurka 9st 11lbs...Capt Hislop 1
Capt Ready's b a p Joey 9st 5lbs.....Mr P Warlow 2
Mr Stewart's b aus g Mickey Free 9st 11b Capt Winter 3

Also ran :—General Smith Dorrien's Muskerry 12st, Capt Toogood : Gretton's Rudolph 11st 11b, Capt Day Mackenzie's Cadet 10st 7lbs, Mr Monteith Benn's Peggy 9st 3lbs, Owner, and Mr Gretton's Rivalry 8st 10lbs. Mr Day won a good race by a neck's length with Muskerry close up. Time—2 min 7 secs.

BETTING :—1 to 2 Micky Free 5 to 2 Muskerry, 4 to 1 winner.

ARAB SELLING.—5 furlongs.

Mr Laffan's Drum Major 8st 10lbs } Corporal Murray, } Dead Heat 1
Capt Marriott's Mick 10st 10lbs Owner }

Mr Allen's Golden Eagle being two lengths away from the third.

Also ran:—Ready's Cephas 9st 6lbs P Warlow ; O'Donnell's Muscana 8st 6lbs Day ; Moore's Gendarme 8st 4lbs Winter. Time—1 min 12 secs.

BETTING :—6 to 4 Gendarme, 2 to 1 Mick, 5 to 2 Drum Major run off. In the run off Drum Major won by a head.

ALL PONY SELLING RACE.

Lieut-Col O'Donnell's b cb m Neclace 8st 7lbs Mr Day 1

Mr Dickinson's Pant-glass, 9st 6lbs..... P. Warlow 2
Sciende Horse Polo Club's Abe..... Capt. Hislop 3

Also ran : Rosine 9st 10st ; Carmen 9st ; Sabzi 11st.

The Race was won in a canter. 3-4 length between first and second. 1 1-2 lengths between second and thigd. Time—1 min. 44 secs.

BETTING : 6 to 4 Necklace.

HORSE HURDLES.—1½ miles.

Mr. Bruce's Ressaldar, 11st 7lbs ..... Owner 1
Capt. Cassel's Gendale, 10st 6lbs ..... Capt. Toogood 2
Mr. Foster's The General, 10st 6lbs ..... Mr. Benn 3

Also ran : Lady Love 10st 6lbs,

Capt. Winter won easily.

BETTING : 2 to 1 on Winner, 3 to 9 on the others.

ARAB CONSOLATION.—4 furlongs.

Major Talbot's Pharoah, 9st 7lbs ..... Mr. Benn 1
Mr Brock's Olympia, 9st 7lbs ..... Mr. Day 2
Mr Allen's Golden Eagle, 9st 11lbs..... Capt. Winter 3

Also ran : Capt Lunham's Borealis, 10st 10lbs Toogood ; Major England and Capt. Toogood's Broome 10st 5lbs ; Major Englands and Mr. Sydenham's Baby 9st 7lbs ; Mr. Gordon and Mr. Benn's Ali Baba 9st 3lbs Owner ; Major Talbot's Rescue 9st 3lbs Allardyce ; Capt. Swettenham's Schemer 9st 3lbs.

Won by 3-4 length, a length between second and third and Borealis was a good fourth.—

BETTING : 10 to 1 on winner.

ALL PONY CONSOLATION.—4 furlongs.

Messrs Richardson and Mackenzie's b and g Cadet 12st 3lbs..... Capt. Toogood 1
Sciende Horse Abe, 9st 12lbs ..... Capt Hislop 2
Sininott's Chong 11st 6lbs .....Capt Day 3
Capt Winter's Wonder, 8st 7lbs ..... Native 4

Won easily by 2 1-2 and two lengths.

BETTING : 5 to 4 on the winner.

DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPTEMBER 22.

In the first match Cameronians *versus* The Black Watch the former scored twice—once off a foul and then again there was an off—a penalty which was saved but put through later. They won by two goals to love.

In the second match, Wiltshires *versus* West Yorks, the former won by one goal to love. The goal was scored in the second half.

The Wilts did not play as well as in the first game.

ROYAL FUSILIERS' SPORTS.

Alma Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SECUNDERABAD, SEPTEMBER 20.

The Royal Fusiliers held their Annual Sports in commemoration of their victory at Alma, on their fine athletic ground to-day. The preliminary events were commenced at 6-30 a. m., and competitors were engaged pretty well all day in getting through a long programme of 25 events.

The ground was at its best, the turf being beautifully level, as also was the track surrounding the ground.

A strong committee consisting of Major T. P. England (President) Captain R. I. Hely-Hutchison (Vice (President) Captain Frederick, Lieutenant A. C. Hewitt, Lieutenant T. E. Cope, Quarter-Master Sergeant Hanham and the Colour Sergeant as members carried out the details to perfection whilst the management of Captain G. S. Guyon and Sergeant-Major Metcalfe left nothing to be desired. Capt Bell fulfilled the duties of starter. The great feature of the programme was its variedness, and several very novel events were arranged with a view to provide both sport and fun, notably the Mule Race (bare backed), Whistling Race, Blindfold Race, competitors to catch chickens, Band Race, with instruments, but unfortunately most of the aforementioned events, as also several of the more important finals had to be postponed at 5. 0. p.m., owing to heavy rain which came down in torrents, making the further continuance of the sports an impossibility. The spectators who numbered many thousands were deeply disappointed, as just at this time the Bare Backed Wrestling, in which 13 teams from all arms in garrison had entered, was proceeding amidst much excitment.

The approaches to the ground were esquired by enterprising "cockneys" who, adorned in all manner of grotesque costumes, did a thriving business in "cocoanut shies" and "Aunt Sallys", the scene forcibly reminding one of "appy 'ampstead on Bank Holiday. The band of the 1st Manchesters was in attendance and their fine programme also came to an abrupt conclusion. Few escaped a thorough drenching. Prominent among the winners of the flat races was Srgt. Drummer Franklin who proved himself to be quite as good an athlete as he is a clever comedian. The fun provided by the ministrel troup of the regiment was immense.

The following are the results :—

Mile Race.—Pte. Smithson, Pte. King.
High Jump.—Pte. Smith, Srgt. Drmr. Franklin.
Long Jump.—Srgt. Drmr. Franklin, Pte. Farrell.
Throwing the Cricket Ball.—Pte. Ward, Pte. Clarke.
Sergeants' Race Handicap.—Srgt. Drmr. Franklin, Srgt. Tidman.
Corporals' Race.—Crpl. Taylor, Crpl. Vandowe.
Boot Race.—Lce.-Crpl. Burke, Pte. Young.
Final Bayonet Fighting.—"G" Coy. beat "C" Coy.
Bicycle Race, open to Garrison, (eight laps).—Chaffey, 13th Hussars, Wiseman, 1st Battery. Caldicott, 13th Hussars.
Sack Race.—Pte Thorne, Pte Hart, Pte Ball.
100 Yards.—Pte Taylor, Crpl Clarke, Srgt. Drmr. Franklin.
Egg and Spoon Race.—(Ladies only) :—Mrs. Lovick, Mrs. Granville.
Half Mile Race.—Pte Smithson, Pte Cordell, Pte Lindsay.
Final Tug-of-War.—"B" Coy. beat "G" Coy.
1/4 Mile.—Srgt. Drmr. Franklin, Pte Clarke, Lce Crpl Taylor.

WONDERFUL CURE OF SORE HANDS

After Most Awful Suffering Ever Experienced — Eight Doctors and Many Remedies Failed to Do a Cent's Worth of Good.

THANKS TO CUTICURA IT IS ALL OVER NOW

"I was troubled with sore hands, so sore that when I would put them in water the pain would nearly set me crazy, the skin would peel off and the flesh get hard and break, with blood flowing from at least fifty places on each hand. Words could never tell the suffering I endured for three years. I tried eight different doctors, but none did me any good, as my hands were as bad as when I began. I also tried many remedies, but none of them ever did me one cent's worth of good. I was discouraged and heart-sore. I would feel so bad mornings, to think I had to go to work and stand the pain for ten hours, I often felt like giving up my position. I would have to wrap every finger up separately, so as to try and keep them soft, and then wear gloves over the rags to keep the grease from getting on my work. I had to wear gloves at night ; in fact, all the time. But thanks to Cuticura, that

BY THE WAY.

LONDON'S LEGAL STORIES PITHILY NARRATED.

MARY CROOKE, decently dressed, was ejected from the Victoria Hotel, Burdett road, and as she declined to go away, she was locked up. "Have you anything to say?" asked Mr. Mead at Thames. Mary smiled. "What do you want me to say?" she asked. "If you like, I will say 'Yes.' Perhaps that would be correct?" "Ten and sixpence or seven days," said Mr. Mead. Oh, you bad man!" said Mary, smiling more roguishly than ever. She paid the money.

ELLEN AND THE GHOST.

Are there ghosts in the old Strand Workhouse ward where Ellen Cowan sleeps? Does a riotous spectre in clanking chains—some nasty from of human remains—hold terrible vigil keep? Old Ellen scarce knows; she certainly tell that the place is a place aborred. It conjures up fears in her gentle breast the thought of trying to sink to rest in the terrible haunted ward. Last night Old Ellen, the worse for drink—she had been, for the day, at large—came home to the house, and the porter said that he could not get her to go to bed, and he had to give her in charge. He told the tale to the local Bench in Tottenham Court to-day, and the justices one and all agreed that Ellen (poor body!) had urgent need of a sojourn in Holloway. But on this day week she must go once more to the place she has learned to dread, and the ghost will give her a dreadful fright, for he'll probably gibber the livelong night at the side of her lonely bed.

ERNEST NOT IN EARNEST.

"This all comes of playing about with girls," said Ernest Loweus, when he found himself tapped on the shoulder by Detective Humphreys. Ernest only spoke the truth. He is, so the detective said at West London to-day, a married man living at home with his wife and children, yet he has been walking out with a servant girl in service at Phillimore-place, Kensington. Ruth Arnold, the domestic in question, said that Ernest had told her he was a single man, and after a courtship, which began last December, he offered her marriage, and persuaded her to lend him a ring in order that the engagement ring which he was about to provide might be of the proper dimensions. Now, this ring, so Ruth says, was never returned, neither was the zither which she lent to Ernest, nor were the trifling loans which he received on more than one occasion repaid. So the police were informed, and, as stated above, Ernest was arrested. He remarked that he had been a fool, and added the illuminating phrase set forth above. He was remanded.

OBLIGING SAMUEL.

Samuel Glover is in enterprising young man, who has been in the habit of going about the City streets dressed as a porter and wearing a black apron, this garment being provided with a very large pocket. Pockets, Samuel thinks, always come in handy. Boys wheeling trolleys laden with parcels always found in Samuel an entertaining and obliging companion. He was always ready to assist them free of all charge, to deliver their parcels, and if they would not trust him with any he would distract their attention for a moment and that was where the pocket came in. Once a Central Railway carman asked him the whereabouts of a business house for which he had a parcel. There was no number on the parcel, but Samuel knew the place well enough, and undertook to deliver the goods, taking the carman's delivery-sheet with him. As a guarantee of good faith he left with the carman a parcels receipt-book, which he had stolen a short time previously. At Mansion House to-day Alderman Sir Horatio Davies sentenced Samuel to eight months' hard labour.

THE CHILD BENEFITTED.

It was on Sunday night that her husband put his hand into his pocket and, drawing forth a penny, handed it to his son, saying, "Here you are, Bill; here's a penny, I'm not coming back. I'm going to get fresh lodgings." Since that dramatic, not to say melodramatic, incident he has not been seen. The wife, who made application for advice at Chiswick to-day, said that she once obtained a separation order, but her husband begged so hard to be taken back that she relented. "That's the usual way," said the magistrate. "Wives forgive their husbands." "Never more, though," said wife the earnestly. (They always say that, too. Well, it seemed that on Sunday night he threatened to hit her, but apparently thinking better of it, he gave their little——a penny instead. It was morecoals-of-firey. "It's too soon to complain yet," said the magistrate. "He may change his mind and come back again. A little temper on his part." "But I want him to keep me; I haven't got a farthing," said the woman. She was advised to go home and wait a little longer for her husband. If this should meet his eye he may take it as an intimation that his early attendance is particularly requested.

THE SNEESHIN.

It's an awfu' thing the sneeshin' tae mak' the heed tae spin. Ye maun be varra careful' in ladlin'o' it in, for gin it's high-dried Scottish be sicear ye'll be foun' with baith yer hends convulsive a-haudin' tae thegroun.' And sae to-day at the Guildhall auld Ellen took her stand, a' tears an' lamentations, before the bailie grand. "Oh, sir, 'twas not the whuskey that stretched me oot at a', it was the fearful sneeshin' that took ma sense awa'." The moral," says the bailie, "ye easily, may see; avoid the strongest sneeshin' an Satan ye wad flee. An noo," he says "depart ye. I'm no so varra cross." "But gie me back ma sneeshin' mull, says Mrs. Ellen Ross.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING.

Some time ago the "Simplified Spelling" Board urged President Roosevelt to adopt the system himself, and to advise the Cabinet officials to do so, as being the most effective and speedy way of promulgating reformed spelling. Mr. Loeb, President Roosevelt's secretary, accordingly sent for the "hundred-words" list, with the result stated above. The malcontents in the matter are the President's stenographers and typists, who are dumbfounded at having to reorganise their orthographic impressions. Dr. Scott, secretary to the "Simplified Spelling" Board, on being interviewed, said he considered the President's acceptance for use of a portion of the Board's list of three hundred words issued to schools provisionally last March as likely to induce the general adoption of reformed spelling in America. In England greater difficulty is anticipated, despite the support of some lexicographers like Professor Skeat. Here custom has made many of the words in the list familiar, such as "check" for "cheque" and "favor" for "favour," and the chief change now to be noted is "t" for "ed" in past tenses, such as "blusht." "dipt," "kist," also words like "wo" for "woe." The "hundred words" list is as follows:—accurd, acknowledgment, addrest, affixt, altho, anemia, artizan, assize, behavior, blest, bluist, bun, bur, candor, carest, catalog, chapt, clapt, clipt, coeval, confest, coquet, cropt, crost, crusht, casht, decalog, demagog, deprest, dipt, discust, domiciel, dript, droopt, dropt, ecumenical, encyclopedia, envelop, epaulet, esophagus, esthetic expresst, fagot, fantasm, fantasy, fantom, fulness, gild, gipsy, good-by, harken, heapt, hiccup, husht, imprest, instil, kist, lacrimal, lasht, licorice, lodgment, lookt, maneuver, medieval, mixt, odor, omelet, parafin, past, pedagog, phenix, pigmy, possest, primeval, profest, program, prolog, quartet, rapt, rime, ript, sepulcher, silvan, skilful, smolder, spaniel, splendor, stolfast, subpena, sulfate, sulfur, suppresst, synonym, tho, thoro, thoroly, thru, thruout transgresst, washt, whipt, winkt, wisht.

"TWISTING THE LION'S TONGUE."

Punch's comment on Mr. Roosevelt's spelling manifesto appears this week, in the shape of a cartoon by Mr. Sambourne. Father Time is seen minutely examining with an enormous magnifying glass a small incision on the bark of a huge oak-tree, which is labelled "English Language." Near him is Mr. Roosevelt with a hatchet, on which is the legend, "Spelling Reform." In reply to Father Time's query, "Who's been trying to cut this tree down?" Mr. Roosevelt replies (in the manner of young George Washington), "Father! I cannot tel a li. I did it with my litl ax." Father Time remarks: "Ah, well! Boys will be boys."

TO FILLIS,

(By a Simple Speler.)

Oh, my Fillis, though they spel you with an' f,
You are nothing less to me;
To all protests I am deaf,
Still my Fillis you will be.
And if you will do the kissing,
Sweet, I will for very bliss sing:
"Does it matter if I'm kist now with a 't'?
Is my luv less tho it's shortened by an 'o'?
No! And happy hours I spend
Making lists of charms I see,
Charms that always in you blend.
And, oh! do not be offended,
If the catalog's thus ended,
For that catalog, indeed, can have no end.
Still, without the "gh," love, you thrill me thru,
While with joy my bosom swels,
And I think no less of u.
Thus diwinished, my heart tels,
Eew, too, would, as I can tel, err,
Were they like this simple speler,
Wou, my Fillis, by your short and simple spels.

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THE LADIES' CORNER.

THE COMING SEASON.

MODISTES and milliners, photographers and restaurateurs, and all the army of West-End tradesmen whose fortunes depend upon the movements of the fashionable world will have cause to rejoice at the necessity which compels our legislators to return to the scene of their labours next month. For some years past there has been a tendency to establish a winter season as a permanent feature of London society, and the October Session, which will bring six hundred peers and their retinue to town, will this year make the second session an established fact. Should the autumn Session become an annual event many important changes will take place in the character and duration of the London season. Some of these changes are indicated by "A Peeress" who discusses "London Season of the Future" in the "Ladies' Pictorial." The summer season, explains, this authority, has long been unpopular, for the heat of dining-room and ball-rooms makes entertaining anything but comfortable. "But," she points out "should the now mooted change of Parliamentary dates come to be the law of the land, the young sporting squire with all his aristocratic sporting prejudices, may find himself forced to be in London at a time of year when a few seasons ago he would have thought his world coming to an end should anything have carried him from his own county to town pursuits in any but the orthodox summer months, when racing, too, could be combined leisurely with dancing."

NEW ORDER OF ENTERTAINING.

A new order of entertaining will spring up in the wake of the winter season. The "crush," always foreign to the true spirit of English hospitality, will be doomed. Small dinner parties and uncrowded evening parties and comparatively small dances will, according to "A Peeress," be the inevitable concomitant of a regularly established autumn and winter Parliamentary season. "According to what is 'in the air' as regards forthcoming parliamentary changes," adds this lady, "the House will meet directly after the schoolboys have finished their Christmas holidays. That is to say, somewhere about the middle of January instead of late in February, this session, of course, going on until Easter as of yore, which generally lands us in April or, at the earliest, late in March. So that we have already accounted for at least six months' season, and this, too at the most enjoyable time of the year for "town" gaieties. For years those knowing the ins and outs of the social side of London have ever voted the snatched winter parliamentary weeks as infinitely the pleasantest and most sociable of the year. After a three-weeks' Easter recess we should again see Parliament assembled, and the idea now is that work-worn politicians should not be asked to remain at their posts later than the earlier weeks of July. Then, refreshed, early in October, the political and social world of London would return with renewed zest for the newly-created autumn and winter season.

ENDOWMENT OF THE DAUGHTER.

What Sir Walter Besant used to call "the endowment of the daughter" is the subject of an article in this week's "Madame." "What are our reasons for treating the future of our daughters so slightingly in comparison with our anxieties concerning the future well-being of our sons?" asks the writer. "As we all know a daughter more frequently than a son inherits her father's charateristics, it is natural to suppose she will therefore possess many of his qualifications also. As a rule, a man who has a business that he has built up with care looks to his son to give him assistance and in the course of time to carry it on. It is only sometimes that this parental ambition is satisfied, oftener it suffers disappointment. Now had he bestowed on a daughter the same education and given her the same training he gave to his son to become his successor she would probably have filled the position to mutual advantage. There are positions in workshops, factories, warehouses, and offices where feminine knowledge, and assistance could be of the greatest help, and where a daughter's keen cooperation would be made invaluable. As her father's secretary, assistant, buyer, superintendent of workrooms, she might be employed to more useful purpose than many men."

MURDER OF A WIFE.

Sentence of Death Confirmed.

On the Appelate Side of the High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Aston and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman have disposed of an appeal preferred by Phakira bin Hanama, who was in August last convicted by Mr. C. C. Boyd, Sessions Judge of Kanara, of murder and was sentenced to death. Mr. A. P. Mehta appeared for the accused; and Mr. M. B. Chaubal, Government Pleader for the Crown.

The accused was a poor cultivator, aged about 25, and was charged with the murder of his wife Kopte, a mature girl of 14 or 16. The story was that she came to live with him two years ago, but was constantly running away to her mother's house four or five miles away. Nothing had been said against her morals; but the evidence of a friend of her own family showed that she was sullen, obstinate, stupid, and lazy. On the 6th June, accused had with some trouble brought her back to his house, a thing he had often had to do before. The same day she again ran away about noon. He followed her, and gave her three deep cuts about her neck and throat with a light, but not very blunt sickle. Also he cut deep into her hand, which she probably raised to ward off a blow. This happened in a small ever green forest with none to see. He returned to the village, and confessed to his uncle and also the head of his caste. They and the Patel and others were then led by him to the scene. The girl was dead, her neck much hacked about. A police officer came after dark and saw the corpse and the accused, on being asked, shewed where he had hidden the sickle. On the 11th June, accused confessed fully, and again on the 16th June. In the Sessions Court, at the end of trial, he confessed that he killed his wife with three or four blows with the sickle. He added, however, that he did not realise that he was actually destroying her. The evidence shewed that accused of his own accord showed the body, which lay in the usual clothes of the deceased and with her ornaments on it. It was not proved, said the Sessions Judge, that he habitually ill-treated the deceased, and it was proved that her conduct often exasperated him. His plea in the Sessions Court that he did not really mean to kill, could not stand in the opinion of the Sessions Judge; for the medical evidence shewed that the cuts were deep, three of them in vital parts; and the sickle not being heavy, the cuts have been made with great force. This fact and the number of cuts shewed the accused's determination to take away her life. It was not case of a heavy blow, immediately regretted. He pursued her some distance, and no doubt allowed his anger to be fanned by the excitement of the chase. The assessors had given their opinion that accused was guilty of culpable homicide not amounting to murder. Mr. Boyd disagreed. Except in cases of murder for the sake of gain, there is provocation in all cases of homicide; but in this case, Mr. Boyd said it might be doubted whether the provocation could be called grave; and it certainly was not sudden, for deceased had often run away before, and it was only to be expected that she would do it again. The accused was convicted and sentenced to death. The Sessions Judge had considered the annoying nature of the provocation and the unlovable character of the deceased girl; yet he could not see that any leniency should be shewn to a man who took a revenge so ruthless and irreparable, and also quite unnecessary.

Mr. Justice Aston, in disposing of the appeal, said their lordships had gone through the evidence, and they were unable to say that there was any such evidence on record as to justify them in holding that there was grave and sudden provocation or that the offence was reduced to culpable homicide not amounting to murder. The appeal was dismissed, and the sentence of death was confirmed.

CHARIVARIA FROM "PUNCH,"

Mr. Haldane is being hailed at Berlin as a friend of Germany. We hope he will not find it necessary to give further proofs of his friendship. Our Army has been reduced quite enough.

A witness in a recent case in the Hawaiian Court was named Kaikinakaoiiliiken Lenoikainakahikikiapuokalani. He is, we hear, to be elected an honorary Welshman.

At a marriage at Blackpool, the bride, with the consent of the bridegroom, omitted the undertaking to obey him. The experiment is certainly worth trying. Wives won't obey when they promise to. Perhaps they will when they don't promise to—though it may prove necessary to make them promise not to.

Mr. J. Ogden Armour has written a book entitled "The Packers and the People" to prove that the former do not pack the latter. At the same time we read only the other day, in an American magazine, a story in which the hero was admitted to be "a well-preserved man of sixty."

The seaside is creeping nearer to London every day. Gravesend now has an artificial beach, and it is rumoured that Wapping is to have a troupe of Pierrots next year.

The statement published by many newspapers to the effect that the late Mr. Willing was the pioneer of advanced advertising is disputed by more than one well-known novelist.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

NOT infrequently there may be seen a dead fly on the window pane, surrounded by a curious white halo. The body of the fly is covered with a white microscopic growth, and both this and the surrounding halo are due to the growth of a curious and interesting fungus At some stage or another of its development the fly became infected with the spores of the fungus. Either these spores floating about in the air settled on the insect, or else they were eaten by it along with its food. Then the hyphae, or underground parts of the plant, developed and ramified through the body of the fly, finally causing it to sicken and die. Then the fungus sprouted up through its body, and appeared as a fringe of minute white filaments. These on becoming mature shot forth their spores, and thus formed the white circle which surrounds the fly. This fungus is a species of Empusa, and since it occurs on the house-fly it has been called Empusa muscæ.

In a recent number of the *Botanical Gazette*, Mr. Edgar W. Olive gives an account of a new species of Empusa which he has found on a small fly belonging to the genus Sciara. The infected fly was found on some horse-dung cultures of fungi in the laboratory. Mr. Olive made a large collection of the insects, showing the fungus in all stages of its development. The fly lays its eggs on the surface of the dung or the sides of the vessel, and infection appears to take place at a very early stage of development. Full grown larvæ could not be induced to take the disease. When the cultures were kept moist the larvæ died, and did not develop into the perfect insect. If, however, the conditions were drier the fly was developed, and only died after laying its eggs. As in the case of the house-fly above-mentioned the fructifying stage of the fungus only occurs on the death of the insect. The new species of Empusa has been named Empusa Sciara after the fly on which it is found.

The so called vegetable caterpillar of New Zealand is another interesting example of a fungus sprouting out from the body of an animal which it has killed by the ramification of its hyphæ. The caterpillar feels and grows, while the fungus develops in its tissues. Finally the caterpillar is killed, and its body converted into a woody substance. Then there sprouts up from its head a fungus of considerable size which is edible, and eaten by the natives.

The origin of the pearl in the shell of the oyster, or other bivalve or mollusc, has been the or object of a considerable amount of investigation and speculation. Among the more recent studies of the subject may be noted those of M Seurat, recorded in the "Comptes Rendus." This naturalist finds that in pearl oysters from the Gambia lagoons, in the South Pacific, the pearls are due to a small worm—a sort of tape-worm, In oysts on the body and mantle of the oyster he has found true pearls surrounding a nucleus which he has shown to be one of these worms. Like other tape-worms, this one concerned in the production of pearls requires a second host in which to complete its development. And M. Seurat considers that the ray is the second host in this case. For he has found in the spiral intestine of this fish small tape-worms, which he regards as the adult form of the larval worm of the pearl oyster. The author has named this new species of tape-worm Tylocephalum margaritifere.

The view has been held that the pearl is a secretion formed, as it were, in self-defence, for the surrounding and isolation of an injurious foreign body. If M. Seurat's views are correct, however, the pearl would rather appear to be a protection to the worm, and to bear to it somewhat the same relation as the oak-gall does to the gall-fly. When the epicurean ray swallows its oysters the pearls will be dissolved in its digestive juices—as Cleopatra's pearl was dissolved in vinegar—and the worm set free to become a tape-worm in its new host. M. Seurat notes the curious fact that the fish seems to prefer those pearl oysters in which the shell has been riddled by a species of boring sponge. It does not appear to have been ascertained, however, whether or not these oysters with the perforated shells are the most prolific in pearls.

Witches' Brooms are of frequent occurrence where birch trees are found, and are seen most frequently on these trees. They consist of densely massed clusters of small twigs, and look something like birds' nests in the branches. They are considered to be of the nature of galls, and to be caused by the growth in the tree of species of fungi. The exact method of formation, however, seems a little obscure and uncertain. Witches' Brooms may occur also on other trees, as the pear tree, and in a German scientific journal Emil Heinricher describes some experiments with these growths as occurring on the cherry tree. He finds, for expample, that by grafting a twig from the broom on to another tree this latter is infected with the disease, and becomes a broom-bearer. Heinricher also finds that spontaneous infection by the transference of the fungus spores from one tree to another is of rare occurrence. The fungus causing the growth of the brooms of the cherry is a species of Exoascus. It is another species of Exoascus which produces the curl disease in the almond tree, causing the leaves to crumple up in a curious way, and assume a brilliant scarlet colour.

In the proceedings of the Royal Irish Academy Mr. R. Ll. Praeger gives a supplement to his "Irish Topographical Botany," which was published in 1901. This summary embodies the result of the work of the intervening five years. It appears that twenty-four plants have been added to the Irish list. These are mostly what are known as "critical forms," that is to say, varieties of such very variable genera as Rubus (bramble) and Hieraceum (Hawkweed). Among these are seven varieties of bramble, and six of hawkweed. Three varieties in the list of twenty four have not yet been recorded elsewhere. More interesting is the record of a new species of fumitory, Fumaria purpurea, which has been found both in Great Britain and Ireland. A Mediterranean grass, Glyceria festuceformis has been found in several places in County Down, but has not yet been recorded for Great Britain.

The botany of Ireland, as a whole, presents several interesting features, when compared with that of Great Britian. In the first place, a number of species occurring in Britain are not found in Ireland. Their absence in the latter is usually accounted for in the same way as the rarity of reptiles. The land connection between Britain and Ireland is supposed to have been broken up while England was still united to the Continent. Thus, Ireland ceased to receive new species of plants and reptiles, while these were still arriving in England from abroad. Again, there is the interesting Iberian flora—including the Arbutus, or strawberry tree—of the South-west of Ireland, not found elsewhere in the British Islands. The most remarkable feature, perhaps, in Ireland's botany is the occurrence of a North American orchid, a species of Spiranthus whose nearest representative in Britain is the Spiranthus autumnalis, or Lady's tresses.

Just how far the arithmetical exactitude of factorial development, according to Mr. Alfred Watkins, may in practice be modified by the personal element does not seem to have been very largely considered, but certain it is that the time of first appearance of the image will not be the same to-different people; and hence one of the factors to the multiplication becomes uncertain and variable. One investigator, who set five observers to watch five similarly exposed plates, found the time of appearance, according to the sight of these different observers, to vary as much as nearly 50 per cent. giving, with a developer, the factor of which was 14, a total time of development varying from 4min 12sec to 6min 4sec; yet he found the ultimate negatives differed but little, plainly showing that there is perhaps more latitude than might have been supposed. It seems clear, therefore, that an abundance of light in the darkroom, provided it is quite safe, should be admitted, in order to enable the photographer to the better see the first faint appearance of the image, and as upon immersion the plate can be covered and peeped at from time to time until the image has started, and then covered altogether, a stronger light may be used than when the density and completion of development are judged by inspection.

The development of roll-films is frequently a trouble on account of their tendency to curl, but Mr. Dundas Todd tells of his own method of developing roll-film in long strips which whilst it contains no particular novelty, does make for that simplicity which should be imported into every photographic operation. He says: "In my dark-room I have a large water-jug, and as I cut the various exposures from the roll I drop them with the black backing into the empty jug. In front of me I have three trays or dishes, one for the developing solution, one for the hypo bath, and one of clean water. I take from the jug one exposure, uncurl it, throw away the black paper, and immerse the film face up in the clean water; then quickly turn it face down and then back again. This is done in order to dispel any air-bells which may have attached themselves to the film. The film is then allowed to lie in the clean water untill it is practically flat. While it is straightening out, the rodinal solution is poured into tray No. 1. The soaked film is now lifted over into the developing-tray and slipped under the surface of the solution and changed round a few times to insure the absence of air-bells and an even flow of the developer. In from ten to fifteen seconds a slight darkning will begin to show on the surface, and then detail after detail will begin to appear." Approximately, in summer days, if the developer and air temperature be about 70 deg Fahr., a good negative should be complete in four minutes.

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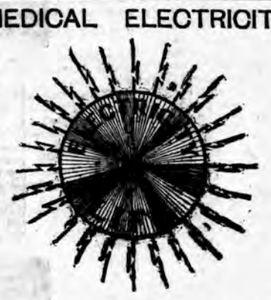

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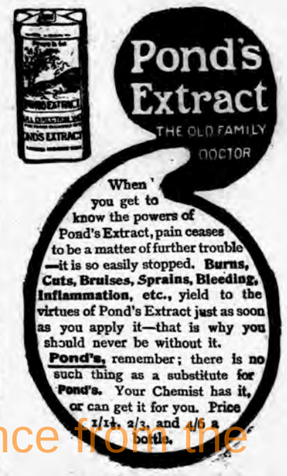
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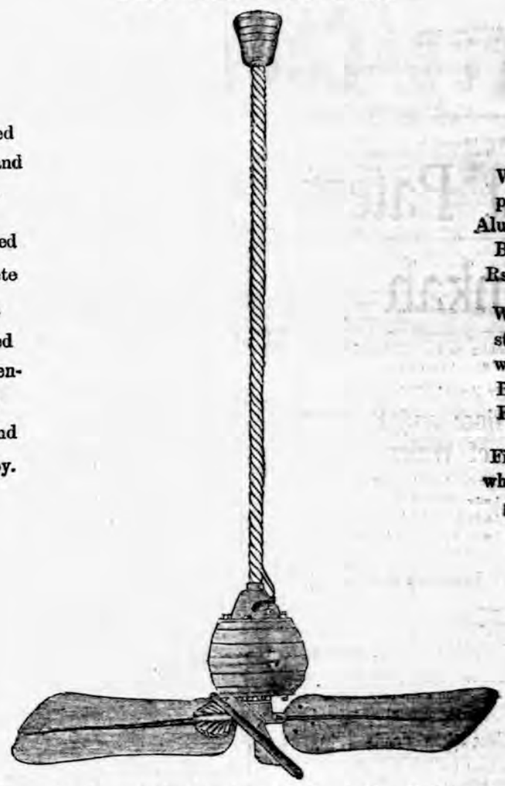

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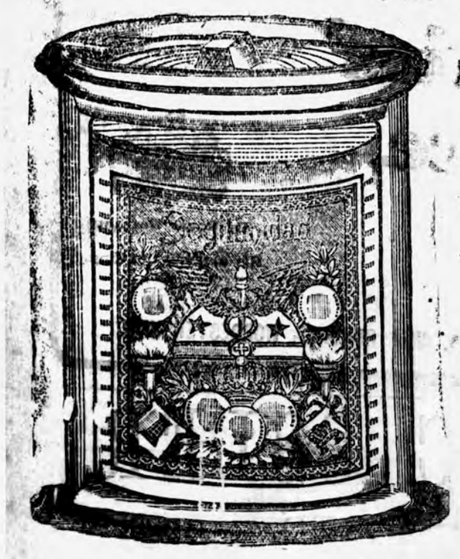

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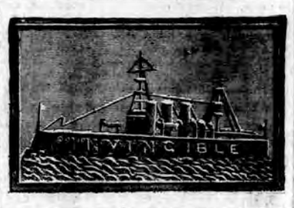

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